

BRITAIN MAY AID EVACUATION OF BASQUES

Thalia Is Host For C. C. Visit

BUSINESS MEN ARE URGED TO ATTEND EVENT

"Sugar Papas" To Open Program in School at Foard County Community at 8 O'clock—Committee Tours Vernon Stores.

All Vernon business houses were urged to send representatives to-night to Thalia where the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce will conduct the second of a series of good will programs planned in each Wilbarger County community.

"Sugar Papas" of 1937 will be presented at the Thalia school beginning at 8 o'clock and members of the program committee, headed by J. J. Cokerell of the Senior Chamber, today were making a canvass of Vernon business establishments to insure the attendance of a large delegation from this city.

Taking the place of "Acquaintance Week" which was discontinued last week at Rock Crossing where a large crowd of Vernon and Rock Crossing residents were enthusiastic spectators of "Sugar Papas" and a skit presented by the Rock Crossing P-T, A. Dates for future programs are to be announced soon.

Members of the committee in charge of tonight's program are Mr. Cokerell, J. C. Kendall and J. W. Jones of the Senior Chamber and W. H. Streit and A. M. Hiatt of the Junior Chamber.

SALARY HIKE BILL PASSED

ACT PROVIDING INCREASE IN JUDGES' SALARIES IS SENT GOVERNOR

Austin, April 29. (AP)—The Senate today sent the Governor a bill increasing salaries of higher court judges.

Action became final through Senate concurrence in House amendments. The House had rejected a conference committee report proposing greater raises.

Pay of judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals would be increased from \$6,500 to \$8,000, members of the commission of appeals of the two highest courts from \$5,700 to \$7,500, judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals from \$5,400 to \$6,500 and the State's attorney in the Court of Criminal Appeals from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The bill also contained a provision for increasing salaries of Dallas County district judge \$1,000 a year.

Debate on a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize a 2 per cent sales tax and abolish the State ad valorem tax for the general fund was resumed in the Senate. The body rejected an amendment providing that if the ad valorem tax was abolished funds equivalent to the present remission would be allocated from the sales tax to the Brazos River Conservation District.

A bill to increase the salary of Denton County school superintendent from \$2,500 to \$3,200 a year was introduced in the House.

The lower chamber set for special consideration tomorrow bills making appropriations to rebuild schoolhouses which have burned. Previous efforts to obtain a special setting of the proposals had been unavailing.

TEXAN TO GIVE AID TO PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Dallas, April 29. (AP)—Captain J. W. Flanagan, a native of Rusk County and a resident of Toronto, Canada, is to be made director general of foreign participation in the Pan American Exposition at Dallas. Flanagan officials said Flanagan is to stop a day in Washington next week for the presentation of the Commission. Roy Miller, a friend of Flanagan's is to make the presentation in the office of Vice President John N. Garner.

Flanagan is to enlist South American support in sending athletes to participate in the Pan American Games July 15-18 and in the Pan American boxing competition Aug. 12-14.

Road Job Approved

Austin, April 29. (AP)—The Highway Commission today added to the 1937 Federal aid program a project for surfacing Highway 22 from the end of concrete pavement west of Corsicana to Blooming Grove in Navarro County at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Shows Big Jewel



A humble bun sandwich and a famous 23-carat diamond ring made company in the hands of Mrs. Wolf Barnato, above, as she lunched in Hollywood with friends she knew before she married the son of the late Barnet Barnato, called the world's diamond king. As Jackie Quealey, San Francisco society girl, she was wooed and won in 1932 by a barrage of radiograms from young Barnato, then on a world cruise.

DEADLINE FOR RENDERING PROPERTY IS NEAR

City property owners are warned by S. R. Hall, City Secretary and Tax Assessor, that the time for rendering property for city and school taxes expires Saturday, May 1.

If unrendered after May 1, the property will be listed on the unknown roll for city and school taxes with the result that a property owner will have no recourse as to the values placed by the board of equalization.

Persons who have purchased property since Jan. 1 are requested to find out if it has been rendered. The period to render property for county and State taxes will also expire Saturday.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Crosbyton, April 29. (AP)—Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Clinton of Loving, Young County, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding overturned "probably several times" on Highway 24 about 14 miles east of here about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

They were en route to Lubbock where a brother, C. S. Clinton, 45, of Clovis, N. M. had died in a sanitation several hours earlier.

Dr. Clinton and Mrs. Clinton, about 30, apparently were killed instantly. Both were dead when Manning Reed, Crosbyton trucker, found the bodies, about 8:30 o'clock.

Visitors in Altus

Mrs. Mance Phillips and Mrs. Grady Stowe transacted business in Altus, Okla., Tuesday.

Opponents of Court Reform Report Strong Majority in Committee With Vote on Measure Called by May 18

Washington, April 29. (AP)—Opponents of the Roosevelt court reorganization proposal gleefully counted a definite majority of the Senate judiciary committee on their side of the great controversy Wednesday night.

Already seven in number, the opposition committee members added to their roster the names of three Democratic Senators—O'Mahoney, Wyoming, Hatch, New Mexico and McCarran, Nevada—to give them the votes of 10 of the committee's 18 members.

Informed observers said the alignment meant either an extensive revision of the bill by the committee or, more probably, a recommendation to the Senate that the measure be rejected. Opposition leaders favored the latter course.

Confronted by this situation, Administration spokesmen said only that an adverse recommendation would hardly be fatal to their plans. They claimed enough votes in the

Bloodhound Takes Up With Fugitive Boys

Little Rock, Ark., April 29. (AP)—Yesterday police were hunting three youths who had escaped from the Arkansas Boys Industrial School at Pine Bluff. Today they also were hunting a bloodhound that was sent out to find them.

Boys answering the description of the three appeared Tuesday at Jefferson Springs, near Pine Bluff. They had a bloodhound with them.

QUEEN NAMED FOR PICNIC AT DOANS CROSSING

Vera Lu, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Sumner of Vernon, will be crowned May Queen Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in climactic program during the opening day of the Doans Picnic Saturday and Sunday at Watts Grove on Red River.

Selection of Vera Lu Sumner for this honor was announced today by Mrs. Bertha Doan Ross of Vernon, president of the Wilbarger Pioneers' Association and director of plans for the traditional May Day event which was first celebrated at Doans Crossing 33 years ago.

A special stage is being erected for elaborate coronation ceremonies. The 1936 Queen, Margaret Jane Tins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tins of Vernon, will crown her successor.

The 1937 Queen is a descendant of two pioneer families of West Texas. Her paternal grandfather, the late Joseph Chatten Sumner, and family settled in Wilbarger County in 1888. Mrs. A. T. Barger of Vernon, maternal great-grandmother of Vera Lu, was the teacher in Wilbarger County's first school. She and her husband, who died in 1917, settled in Wilbarger County in 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey, prominent residents of Longview and Vernon, are grandparents of the 1937 Queen.

The program for the first day of the picnic also includes annual meetings Saturday morning of the Wilbarger County Pioneers' Association and the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Trail Drivers' Association; a memorial service; basket dinner; and a chuck wagon dinner for pioneers and trail drivers.

The Queen's ball and reception will be held Saturday night in the banquet room of the Wilbarger Hotel.

Sunday School services, Sunday morning; a singing in the afternoon, and dedication at 4 o'clock of the trail drivers' marker, are on the program for the second day.

ELLIOTT FARM NEEDS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Principal needs of farms in the Elliott community are electric lights, painting, modern water systems, better fencing and natural gas, according to a round table discussion Wednesday night at monthly meeting of the Elliott Agricultural Association.

H. H. Nixon was in charge of the program which also included talks by Mrs. Millard Gillis and County Farm Agent Fred Remels on standardization of farms and homes. A sing-song was led by Mrs. Ruth Goss.

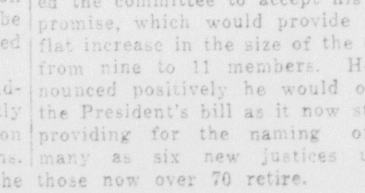
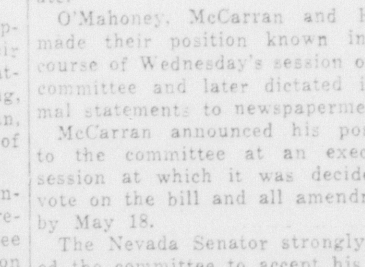
FRENCH NATIONALIZATION OF RAILROADS IS TALKED

Paris, April 29. (AP)—Finance Minister Vincent Auriol has disclosed a Government plan to nationalize French railroads.

He "suggested," speaking to the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies, that all French roads be amalgamated into one company with the State owning 80 per cent of its stock.

Principals In Studio Murder

Like a horrible sequel to the Murder of the Artist's Model, in which New York police still seek the killer, Tanis Leelova (right), of Bridgeport, Conn., pretty young Broadway violinist whose family name was Julia Nussenbaum, was beaten to death with a hammer in a sound-proof studio off Times Square. Less than 24 hours later, Mischa Ross (left), her booking agent, was captured at Mountandale, N. Y., and admitted striking her in a quarrel.



Parade and Health Festival To Climax Safety Activities

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR EVENT IN PARK

School Gives Program on Observance of Rules in Fight on Disease and Traffic Accidents—Plans Complete for Pageantry About May Poles.

A program on health and safety was conducted at the Fannin school this morning as Vernon civic organizations neared the end of a week devoted to observance of public health rules, safety demonstrations and city beautification. Plans were also being completed for a parade tomorrow afternoon calling attention of Vernon citizens to the program which has been conducted throughout the week and to the festival at the City Park tomorrow night which will climax the week's activities.

Mrs. H. H. Hargrove and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson were speakers at the Fannin school program. Mrs. Hargrove's subject was "Home Safety" and Mrs. Culbertson talked on health.

Pamphlets dealing with venereal diseases were distributed Thursday at Vernon stores where they were available free of charge to interested persons. An animated cartoon at the Vernon Theater further carried out the week's program, dealing with the subject of safety.

Tomorrow afternoon's parade will be under the direction of the civic activities committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members are Sid Collins, chairman; Mack Boswell, C. Rex Boyd, R. B. Sherrill, Jr., R. E. Mason, Marvin McCree and M. H. Henderson.

Thousands of Vernon and Wilbarger County school children and their parents are expected tomorrow night at the City Park stadium for the annual Mayday celebration, climax of the health program of the past week.

Pupils who have met the requirements for five-point health certificates, athletes, bands, pep squads, and others will join in the celebration.

Following the entrance of the May queen, Vernon football and basketball teams will parade. The Harold junior high school basketball team, Oklahoma girls' volleyball team and tennis teams, Parker, East Vernon, and Booker T. Washington school pupils, swimmers, dancers, track stars, and others will also join in the parade.

Recognition of health progress in the county for the year will be followed by the queen's charge, the grand finale and fireworks, which will end the celebration.

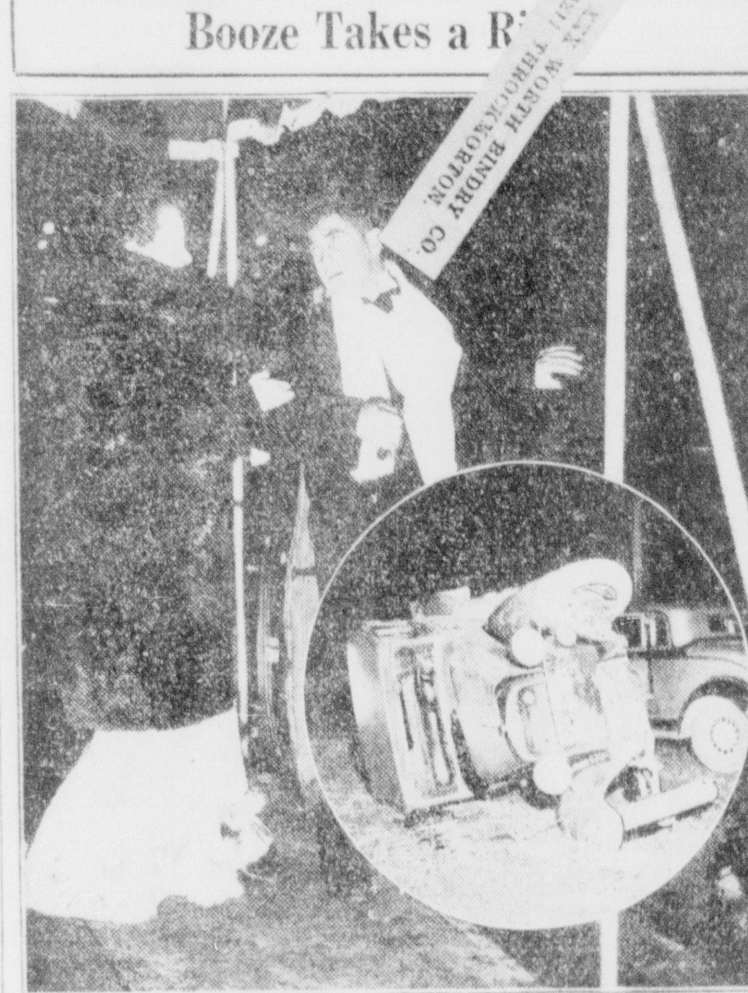
HOUSE ADOPTS COMPROMISE NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Washington, April 29. (AP)—The House, in a race with time, adopted today a compromise conference report on the Pittman-McReynolds cash and carry neutrality bill.

The report went to the Senate, where leaders stood ready to jam it through before midnight. Arrangements have been completed to rush the bill to President Roosevelt by airplane so he might sign it before the present neutrality law expires Saturday. The report was approved by a voice vote.

Profits Reported

New York, April 29. (AP)—Barnsdall Oil Co. and subsidiaries, with properties in the principal domestic oil and gas fields, reported March quarter net profit of \$591,155, equal to 26 cents a share on 2,275,974 shares of capital stock. This compared with \$471,043 or 22 per cent a share on 2,131,090 shares in March quarter last year.



A revolting preamble! A likely sequel! The one leads to the other many times. Protect the innocent. Save them from the dilled, fuzzy, liquored perceptions of the drinking driver. Sober, a substantial citizen, perhaps. Intoxicated, a public menace. Anything to keep his hands from the wheel and his foot from the gas, for truly he is a harbinger of tragedy. The restraining arm of doubt is not sufficient. The warning of common sense will not do. Such things only encourage him and make him more determined. "I'm O. K., see! Don't tell me I can't drive; that's what you think. Are you coming? Come on!" Obstinate, defiant of all social responsibility, he stands poised—an enemy to mankind, an enemy to himself. Nothing short of a punch in the jaw would bring him to his senses. Even the lion roars before it springs. The rattlesnake does not strike without warning. But the drunken driver...? Better sound the warning. Better clear the streets. When a drunk drives forth it all too often means tragedy.

COFFEE TEST IS STARTED

WORK BEGINS ON CLEANING OUT WILDCAT HOLE FOR ACTUAL DRILLING

Drillers today began cleaning out F. A. Linn's No. 1 Jennie Coffee wildcat test in the Fargo section, according to Mr. Linn.

Rotary equipment is set up with steam up in the boilers and work of deepening the test from 3,500 feet to 6,000 feet is being speeded. Several days will be required to clean out the present hole, operators said, and actual deepening probably will not begin for 10 days.

In the Waggoner Pasture the Phillips company has reached the Rock Crossing line at 4,570 feet in their Ranch No. 132 well on section 43 of block 4, east of wells already producing from the formation. It is planned to bring the well in late this afternoon or tomorrow.

ABORTION INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED IN OKLAHOMA

Watonga, Okla., April 29. (AP)—Milton Keen, Custer County attorney, said today six women made sworn statements they submitted to illegal operations at the hands of Mrs. John Moore, held with her husband on a murder charge in the alleged abortion death of a Clinton girl.

A widespread investigation, conducted by authorities of two counties, pointed to another section of western Oklahoma today.

BANK BEGINS REMODELING

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN WAGGONER INTERIOR CHANGES

Extensive remodeling of fixtures and the interior of the Waggoner National Bank has been started by the W. D. Collins Bank Fixture Company of Denison.

Included in the improvement program will be four windows for tellers, lining the north wall; a new arrangement of offices in the front of the bank; a rubber tile floor; and an indirect lighting system.

Offices of President M. D. Wolbert and Vice President H. O. Colley will be moved to the southeast corner of the building, where temporary windows for tellers have been placed during the remodeling work.

The four new windows, one more than the present number, will have marble fronts and will be much lower than the type now in use.

Vernon Attorney Discusses Danger In Wrong Driving at Intersections And Urges Reward for Good Record

Raymond R. Donaghey, Vernon attorney who knows the perils of the highway from painful experience, added a potent word of praise today touching the city's first annual safety campaign.

"According to the law," said Donaghey, "the pedestrian has as much right on the streets as the driver. But when certain youngsters and a few oldsters feel the surge of power as they roll down the streets on parade, the law takes to the back seat!"

Mr. Donaghey said that "when an accident happens, the majority of people will blame the driver and give the benefit of the doubt to the pedestrian who usually is injured. As a driver, you must remember that the pedestrian knows their rights on the streets and will demand them. They will insist on protection from careless and reckless drivers, and the courts will uphold this demand."

Mr. Donaghey said that elderly people and children are the two classes of pedestrians who usually present the greatest problem to the motorist. "I come in the 'elderly' group," he commented, smiling.

He emphasized the fact that many persons are reckless and careless of their own safety. He cited the case of deaf persons, cripples who cannot take care of themselves; nervous persons who become frightened and do the wrong thing and mothers with children who cannot hurry. "The real driver recognizes his responsibility to pedestrians and endeavors to drive accordingly," said Donaghey.

Continuing, he said "The street intersection is a place where pedestrians are taught to use. It is natural that they should think of it as the safe place to cross. The real driver is particularly alert at street intersections and keeps his car under perfect control at such places. After an accident occurs, while it may be true that the pedestrian was a jaywalker, the fact remains that your car struck him. The fact that a pedestrian may be careless or reckless does not relieve a motorist from the responsibility of exercising the greatest possible care."

Donaghey suggested that the Texas Legislature might well consider a State-wide program whereby persons with a perfect five-year "no accident" record as drivers might be given reduced rates in the annual registration fee required of all car owners. He said that such a system of reward for safe driving, when linked with a stricter enforcement of existing laws and ordinances, would go far to reduce the traffic accident and mortality rates.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS REQUIRED

New school trustee elections in nine Wilbarger County districts will be necessary, according to a ruling received today by County officials from Joe J. Alsop of Austin, Assistant Attorney General.

The Attorney General's office was recently questioned by County Attorney Curtis Renfro regarding a legal solution to the situation in which the Commissioners Court declared legal returns of 19 elections held April 3 were available from only one district, Harrold. The Court refused to accept on April 15 the report of a preliminary canvass because it was not accompanied by complete reports from election judges. Reports were misplaced following the preliminary canvass, County officials said.

Assistant Attorney General Alsop advised that the Court could use duplicate tally sheets in determining election results. When no record of an election is available, the State official said, another election would be necessary.

Districts Listed

Districts in which new elections will be required, according to this ruling are: Burland, Hinds, Crescent Cove, Midway, Tolbert, Plainview, Elliott, Farmers Valley and Odell.

County Judge M. G. Poteet said returns of elections in which duplicate tally sheets were available would be canvassed by the Commissioners Court not later than Monday and that elections in the other districts would be ordered at the time of the canvass. Present indications are the elections will be held early in June, as notice of 30 days is required from the time a trustee election is ordered.

"We are always reluctant to hold any election," wrote Mr. Alsop, "but can arrive at no other conclusion in this case."

Fleet Split For Games

Aboard U. S. S. Pennsylvania off Honolulu, April 29. (AP)—Two great opposing fleets pointed toward secret rendezvous today as the United States Navy prepared for the major action of the 1937 mid-Pacific maneuvers. Orders were issued yesterday for the 139 warcraft, split into the defending white fleet and the opposing black fleet, to be under way at dawn.

Flower Show Opens

Center, Texas, April 29. (AP)—Nine East Texas counties will participate in the Wild Flower Show here tomorrow and Saturday. The show, sponsored by the Highway Beautification Committee of the State Highway Department, was started last year at Lufkin, where Shelby County won first place. Mrs. Frank Serrell of San Antonio is chairman of the committee.

Music Clubs Elect

Indianapolis, April 29. (AP)—Mrs. Vincent Hiles Ober of Norfolk, Va., became president of the National Federation of Music Clubs here today. Mrs. Ober succeeded Mrs. John Alexander Jardine of Fargo, N. C.

Norman Hapgood Dies

New York, April 29. (AP)—Norman Hapgood, prominent author and editor and political associate of Alfred E. Smith in his terms as Governor of New York, died today following an operation. He was 69 years old.

APPEAL MADE FOR 300,000 IN WAR TRAP

Spanish Rebels Leave Town in Ruins With 800 Civilians Slain as German-Made Planes Loose Bombs Before Machine Gun Attack.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 29. (AP)—General Emilio Mola's insurgent troops occupied devastated Guernica, "sacred city of the Basques," at 11:15 a. m. today while the Government of the Basque Republic strove feverishly to evacuate 300,000 noncombatants from Bilbao, pleaded with world powers to find a haven for them.

British Liberals and Laborites moved to aid the evacuation, but actual help of the British Navy apparently awaited a Basque-insurgent agreement.

The Basques had lost Durango, in vicious street fighting. But today they reorganized their lines less than 16 miles east of Bilbao after retreat from Durango. Then they launched a fierce counter-offensive.

Heavy fighting was reported from the front lines at noon. The Basque and Government troops were trying to keep General Emilio Mola's insurgents from marching along the level, paved highway to Bilbao, Spanish "Pittsburgh" which lies on the long Biscayan ledge of the country.

The defense troops captured two flags, one of them Italian, took 17 Moorish prisoners and brought back three Italian soldiers who deserted to the Government lines.

Officials admitted, however, that the Basques were in retreat on other fronts where three prongs of the insurgent forces are converging in their march to Bilbao. Officers reported their troops were retreating in complete order, shortening and consolidating their lines.

The village of Amorebieta, 10 miles from Bilbao, was bombed by insurgent planes, but without heavy casualties.

The insurgent airfleet twice appeared over the village and, after dropping bombs from a considerable altitude, power-driven by the attack, machine guns loosed on the streets. Most of the residents, however, had gained places of refuge.

Citizens Slaughtered

Agutree, president of the Basque autonomous republic, called on "God and history" to witness the truth of his assertions that Guernica, historic cradle of Biscayan liberty, was bombed mercilessly Monday by German-made insurgent planes which left "nothing but smoking ruins." Basques, terror-stricken by the attack in which 800 civilians were said to have died, charged waves of bombing planes first made Guernica uninhabitable by their bargages, then an armada of pursuit ships slaughtered women and children who fled to the fields, strafing them with machine-gun fire.

NORTHSIDE FARM MEET IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The meeting of the Northside Agricultural Association tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Northside school auditorium will feature a discussion of the relationship between organized industry and organized agriculture by six members of the debating class of Vernon High School.

Other talks, a sing-song and a recreation period directed by Miss Mattie Jordan and Frank Coulter, members of the Vernon school faculty, are also included on the program.

NEGRO SCHEDULED TO DIE AT HUNTSVILLE PRISON

Austin, April 29. (AP)—Elmer Pruitt, one of three Negroes charged in the killing and burning of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner, aged Athens couple, Sept. 24, 1934, is scheduled to die in the electric chair at midnight tonight.

Governor Allred said he had no protests to the execution.

It will be the State's first execution of the year.

Pruitt was sentenced specifically in the death of Mrs. Garner who with her husband was killed during a robbery of their home. The marauders burned the house behind them as they fled.

Hughes Fulton and Artie Cook were convicted also and given the death sentence. Fulton was granted a new trial and Cook's case is on appeal.

No Sale

Kansas City, April 29. (AP)—Six-year-old Jacqueline Summers stood for a long time without making a purchase at the garden seed counter. "What are you looking for, anyway?" asked her mother. Came the reply: "Wilting lettuce—and they haven't any."

Wedding Announced

Houston, April 29. (AP)—Robert W. Wood II, son of the president of Sears, Roebuck and Company, and Miss Elizabeth Neville, Houston society girl, will be married here Saturday. General Robert Wood came here for his son's wedding.

BEARD FACES DEATH JUNE 4

CONVICTED SLAYER HOLDS CONFIDENCE GOVERNOR WILL SAVE LIFE

Dallas, April 29. (AP)—Judge Grover Adams today sentenced Augustus Dwight Beard, 27, slayer of a former Dallas County detective, to die in the electric chair June 4. Beard, who was shot during a holdup attempt at a garage here last Dec. 22.

Beard accepted sentence without any indication of emotion. He was checked and placed in an automobile bound for State Prison at Huntsville.

Beard told reporters he still had hopes the Governor would commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Once before Beard had been tried for murder and given the death penalty by a jury in North Carolina. His death sentence in that State was commuted to life imprisonment. He escaped from prison and remained a fugitive until his arrest a week after Roberts was mortally wounded. Roberts was shot when he reached for his gun as Beard, after looting the cash register at the garage, was backing out the door. One bullet fired by Roberts struck the bandit in the leg.

MURDER TALE FROM HARLAN SECTION IS STUDIED

Washington, April 29. (AP)—W. T. (Tom) Holmes, Harlan County, Ky., jury commissioner, told the Senate civil liberties committee today there was "little chance" of anyone but a property owner being put on a grand jury in the strife-torn coal mining county.

Holmes, a mine superintendent, testified grand jurors were selected exclusively from the tax rolls. He added that mine operators and "small farmers" owned most of the county's property.

The Senate investigation of violence in the Kentucky coal area was intensified by an assertion of union leaders that one of their organizers was killed last Saturday "by four mine guards."

The committee considered a far-reaching extension of its inquiry after United Mine Workers' officials protested that Harlan mine operators had discharged scores of union men within the last few days.

William Turnblazer, union leader, gave the committee late yesterday a telegram from his field workers, declaring Lloyd Cullen had been "murdered" near Verda, Ky., scene of much anti-union violence in recent years.

(Charles Middleton, a Verda peace officer, was quoted in Kentucky dispatches as saying the killing resulted from a private quarrel and not from union activities.)

The message said Cullen's brother, Jasper, had been "fired and beaten up" and that 28 men had been discharged at a Verda mine operated by Pearl Basham.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Students Hear Travelog.

Vernon High School and Junior High students had opportunity Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. Anna Witherspoon of Dallas, world traveler, lecturer, and author, who returned Sunday from a three months' trip to Australia. Mrs. Witherspoon lectured to Electra High School students Thursday morning, and she will remain for a brief visit with her brother, Arch Collins, and her sisters, Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. R. T. Evans.

Business Property Improved.

A concrete sidewalk in front of the lot owned by L. E. Johnson and the Herring Estate in the 1700 block of Fannin Street is being completed by Robert Schlette. The new walk will be 14 feet wide and 44 feet long. The Kwik-Way Cafe covers a part of the lot.

Candidate for Degree.

L. O. Page, Jr., of Quanah is among the candidates for the bachelor of arts degree at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, a branch of the University of Texas. The commencement program will be held June 5.

Messick Makes Change.

Clayton Messick, operator of an auto repair business here the past three years, has closed his shop and is now with the service department of Ladd Motor Company.

FLOOD LEVEL GOES HIGHER

ONTARIO FAMILIES FLEE HOMES AS SWOLLEN STREAM RISES

Chatham, Ont., April 29. (Canadian Press)—Rescuers helped 100 families to evacuate their homes today, menaced by the swollen Thames River. The flood level rose more than two feet overnight.

A large part of the city was inundated. The flood level, rising at a rate of from two to three inches an hour, lacked only four feet of putting pumps in the water works out of commission.

Two bridges were closed, highways east and south of the city were impassable, and debris-clogged water obstructed approaches to the city's business district.

Thamesville, 16 miles up-river, was isolated.

The flood left 6,000 homeless and property damage of more than \$2,000,000 in London, which suffered most.

NINE LIVES CLAIMED BY OHIO IN EASTERN SECTION

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29. (AP)—The Ohio River Valley made rapid progress toward normal today as the menace of its third flood in 13 months flattened out downstream.

The swelling muddy waters were still five feet above flood stage here this morning but the river was expected to return to its banks before nightfall.

The crest had moved into the vicinity of Parkersburg, W. Va., where little damage was expected from a stage of 30 feet, three above flood level.

No estimate of the damage was available but the flood claimed a toll of nine lives in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The ninth death occurred last night when nine-year-old James Conaway tumbled into the swollen Conemaugh River at Johnstown, Pa.

The Spring.

Kansas City, April 29. (AP)—Dr. Richard L. Sutton, sportsman, waxed enthusiastic about two sacred monkeys he brought home from Japan. "Their names are Taro and Jiro, which means 'Jack and Jill' he explained. "Coming over on the boat with us, they were as lonesome. But Jack would squeeze Jiro's hand and make love to her. It was touching."

A (Sun) Burning Question.

Laguna Beach, Calif., April 29. (AP)—For a year the city council has been unable to decide whether to permit residents to appear on this coastal city's streets in abbreviated bathing suits. Because merchants protest that a ban would drive away beach trade, the council has decided to have newspapers poll the citizens.

To-Night BRUNK'S COMEDIANS BUDDY NIGHT

This coupon and 15c will admit 2 persons Thursday night.

"Call of the South Seas"

With Palma Dunn as the native dancer among the beach combers.

10c — 15c

Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS	
COTTON	
Middling, 1/2	12.80
Middling, 13-16	10.70
COTTON PRODUCTS	
GROSS	
Wheat	\$1.17
Oats	.30
Barley	.30
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	14
Fryers, per pound	.20
Heavy hens, per pound	.11
Leghorns, light hens	.09
Roosters, per pound	.05
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.27
GRAIN	
Chicago	
Chicago, April 29. (AP)—Wheat values scored material upturns today after a hovering start. Much of the buying was due to assertions that the general outlook for North American wheat crops is bullish, and the world outlook even more so.	
Opening 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher.	
May 1.28 1/2, July 1.17 1/4, Chicago wheat futures rose soon after.	
Corn started 1/4 off to 1/4 up.	
May 1.20 1/2-1.30, July 1.18 1/4-1.28 and afterward showed general gains.	
Wheat High Low Close	
May 1.31 1.28 1.28 1/4	
July 1.18 1.16 1.16 1/4	
Sept. 1.16 1.14 1.14 1/4	
May, new 1.33 1.29 1.30 1/4	
May, old 1.30 1.29 1.29 1/4	
July, new 1.20 1.17 1.17 1/4	
July, old 1.17 1.17 1.17 1/4	
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Sept. 41 40 40 1/2	
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Chicago, April 29. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 79¢ on track 207; total U. S. shipments 79¢; old stock, Idaho Russets, slightly weaker, sacked per cwt. 10.80; Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.55-3.00; fancy 2.60-3.00; few fine quality large size 2.80-3.00; U. S. No. 2, 2.35-3.00; Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, fancy sales, 3.00-4.10; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, car 1 1/4 inch minimum, 3.00; California White Rose, U. S. No. 1, car 4.00.	
American History.	
Jamestown, N. Y., April 29. (AP)—The "Coronation Room" at Jamestown's semi-annual furniture market isn't all it was supposed to be, but the sponsoring company explained the trouble with a placard: "This was to have been our coronation room, but our upholsterers abdicated."	

Hull's Trade Policy Gains Favor As European Blocs Seek Means To End Costly Rearmament Programs

New York, April 29. (AP)—With the nations of Europe rapidly resigning themselves into two blocs, some of the most important countries are looking hopefully to Washington and Secretary of State Hull for a further lead in connection with the advocacy of an economic conference to ensure peace by removing trade barriers.

Belgian Premier Paul Van Zeeland plans to visit America soon to discuss international economic cooperation with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull. The Premier's trip was inspired by France and England—leaders of the Western European bloc—and also has the blessing of Hitler, who stands with Mussolini in the Eastern bloc.

The position is so difficult that statesmen see no hope of success in a purely political peace conference. Many of them believe, however, that of economic readjustments, more friendly relations they might halt the armaments race and save

Europe from probable war and certain bankruptcy.

The latest move in the reshuffling of alliances came this week when the Anglo-French bloc was strengthened further by agreement between England and France on the one hand and Belgium on the other regarding the latter's obligations as an ally.

This virtually coincided with a further cementing of the Italo-Germanic bond as the result of a conference last week in Venice between Mussolini and Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria.

More and more, though, foreign statesmen are turning to the Hull evangelistic thesis which talks about trade barriers but in reality is an effort to apply the ethical code of the golden rule. One of the most promising signs is that Hitler, overlord of the nation which many others profess to fear, is anxious to cooperate in an economic conference.

MADRID DEATH LIST GROWING

MUNITION SUPPLY SAVED AS BARRACKS BURN IN HEAVY SHELLING

Madrid, April 29. (AP)—Firemen and soldiers saved valuable munitions supplies from a cavalry barracks fire today after heavy insured artillery shelling which pushed the death toll above 300 for the 18 days of successive bombardment.

Firemen from every division within the city were called to combat the flames which destroyed the barracks. Munitions and oil and gasoline supplies were rescued.

Police ordered a thorough investigation to determine if the blaze was incendiary.

Today's morning bombardment was centered on the Puerta del Sol sector in the heart of the city, and 16

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Some of our present depositors have had their names on our books since this bank was opened more than 26 years ago. Others have been with us 10 years, some 5 years, running all the way down to our newest depositors.

We find real pleasure in serving these people whom we know so well. Familiar faces at our tellers' windows, well-known home folks greeting us at the officers' desks, all help us to keep our interest and enthusiasm keen.

The First State Bank

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Regatta at Dallas.

Motorboat racing is a thrilling sport and it's on the program of the Pan American Exposition at Dallas. Several national champs will compete. Date is August 8 at White Rock Lake near Dallas.

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• We leave it to you... it is smart to save a dime or two and throw away a dollar? Certainly not. But that's what you do when you buy cheap overalls.

Pay a few cents more and buy Oshkosh B'Gosh Overalls. They wear twice as long as ordinary overalls... and save your good money. The double wear is in the extra heavy 8 ounce denim woven exclusively for Oshkosh B'Gosh—it's in the stoutly reinforced seams; it's in the perfect fit; it's in the non-fade, non-shrink fabric. Here's the most value ever packed into an overall for the price.

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SO POROUS and light that you only have to pick them up to realize how cool they are! Perspiration-proof bands, too!

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REOPENING OF CHURCHES DUE

MEXICAN CATHOLICS GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO USE BUILDINGS

Mexico City, April 28. (AP)—Quietly, the Mexican Government is making good its tacit promise to Vera Cruz rebels, Catholics to give back their churches.

In Orizaba, Cordoba, Vera Cruz City and other towns where, in February, insurgent churchfolk flared up against anti-religious legislation, delegates of the Treasury Department have delivered to "loyalist" communities the church buildings they asked.

Originally, the structures still belong to the Government, under the 1915 legislation nationalizing all church property.

Actually, the Catholics, through their committees, have them to do with, and announce they will accept for the present, while continuing efforts to have modified, the State legislation limiting officiating priests to one per 100,000 population.

That means there will be several thousand priests in the State since its population is approximately 1,000,000. Orizaba, east of Veracruz, "peaceful rebellion," is to have one, and perhaps two, Vera Cruz city will have one.

Designated to officiate in Orizaba is the Rev. Jose Maria Flores, the pastor who was officiating at the clandestine mass Feb. 7 which, raided by police, gave the Catholics their first victory in the State since the "peaceful rebellion," is to have one, and perhaps two, Vera Cruz city will have one.

At the instructions of Governor Miguel Aleman of Vera Cruz municipal authorities are proceeding vigorously against the men who staged that raid, which Aleman termed "unauthorized."

NEW LONDON MEMORIAL FUND MOUNTS RAPIDLY

Austin, April 28. (AP)—Contributions of school children to the New London Memorial received by Governor Allied now amount to more than \$1,000, including \$800 from a school in France.

Transmitted through an American consul, the contribution from France was from children attending Chaur school in Jefferson County.

Rural schools in Jefferson County sent \$11.21 in penny donations, suggested by the Governor. Only public schools were included in the most recent reports and the Rogers ranch school sent 36 cents in copper.

The children of Chateau Thierry and Lorraine, France, sent communications expressing their sympathy for the tragic explosion which cost the lives of hundreds at New London school March 18.

The children's letters reminded the Governor of the past played by American soldiers in the World War.

There and there, the children of the children who died who helped, in 1915, to defend the nation in France.

During the days immediately after the catastrophe the Governor's office was flooded with expressions of sympathy of high officials of France, Egypt, Italy, Mexico, and others. State officials and Legislatures over the country sent regrets.

Naval Air Base Approved. Washington, April 28. (AP)—The House naval affairs committee has approved a bill authorizing development of a naval air base at Torque Point, Ore., after cutting the authorized cost to \$1,200,000 from \$1,200,000.

STORIES IN STAMPS BY I. S. KLEIN

KING AT 2, MARRIED AT 9

LITTLE Prince Wenceslaus, son of Emperor Charles IV of Germany, was beginning to toddle and talk when, at the age of 2, he was crowned King of Bohemia. It was 1363, when Germany was torn with feuds and the people were beginning to seek relief from papal dominance.

At the age of 9 Wenceslaus was married, and when he was only 15, shortly after his father's death, he became ruler of Germany. He was sent into jail for 18 months, while Sigismund ruled Bohemia. But Sigismund was recalled to Hungary and the luckless Wenceslaus had again become ruler of Bohemia.

In all this time Wenceslaus had been a prisoner in 1384, but was soon released.

He was deposed in 1400 and when, in his impotence, he quarreled with his half-brother, Sigismund, King of Hungary, he was sent into jail for 18 months, while Sigismund ruled Bohemia. But Sigismund was recalled to Hungary and the luckless Wenceslaus had again become ruler of Bohemia.

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Sale! Summer "Whites"

In Six Months Leather Prices Went Up 21%!
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We Reduce Our 1.98 Shoes. All New

The reason is plain and simple! Months before the market skyrocketed Montgomery Ward placed huge orders—enough shoes to cover this season's demands for thousands of Ward customers from coast to coast. We bought only the most advance styles, featured today in leading fashion magazines, and worn by the smartest women everywhere! Empire straps with vamp seam; dressy tie oxfords with perforations; T-straps. White. Sizes 3½-8.

PATENT LEATHER
Reg. 1.59 **1.27**

Also white elk. New dressy sandals. With cut-out trim. 3½-8.

DRESSY SANDALS
Reg. \$1 **.77**

Lightweight, comfortable and smart as can be! White. Sizes 3½ to 8.

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Cotton Frocks

Our 1.98's Reduced to **1.77**

Printed sheets, crashes, pastel tulle! Cottons are up 26%. Buy now and save! Sizes 14 to 32.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

50c Handbags

Specially Priced **39c**

Grand collection of envelopes or top handles. Novelty and plenty of Spring's favorite—patent! White or bright colors.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Felts... Straws

Regularly 1.59 **1.19**

New! Brims decked with veils and flowers! Straw sailors and classic felts. Navy, high shades. 2½-24.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale! Anklets

Ward Week **9c**

Bright colors or stripes! Tapered or shirred tops. Women's and children's sizes. Buy several pairs!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Girls' Dresses

Regularly 59c **47c**

Kid Organdy. Dimity or lawn. Also sports types in linen or desert cloth. Tubfast! Sizes 7-14.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale! Towels

3 for 25c

Soft, absorbent quality. 17 x30 inch size. Attractive solid colors. Value!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Suit Sale

For Men and Young Men **14.88**

Regularly 16.95 at Wards

Wards bought early—beat the price rise on fine woollens—and we pass the savings right on to you! These rich all-wool fabrics set a high-water mark for strength and smartness. Plenty of sport backs!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Silvania Prints

Lower than today's wholesale cost

Sale 11c yd.

Standard quality percale. Many copies of imported prints. Multi-colors on white ground. White designs on dark or colored grounds. Tubfast. 36 inches.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

819 Silk Slips

save 31c **88c**

Silk prices may be high, but still time to save in Ward Week! Silk—crepe with or without shadow panel! *Wiggins

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Gowns, Pajamas

\$1 Values **88c**

Through Saturday! Save 12c on these rayon gowns or pajamas. Some new, resistant. Lacy or tailored.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Summer Slacks

Fully Sanitized Shrink **2.66**

Regularly 2.98

A Ward Week special! Good-looking, light-weight Summer fabrics—easy to clean because they're SANFORIZED SHRUNK. Pleated slack style, extension waistband. Full cut! Checks, plaids, solids.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Rayon Undies

25c value **19c**

Prices rising, but you save in Ward Week! Straps, panties or briefs, tailored or lacy. Women's.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

SKIPS

Last 4 Days Special **17c**

Regularly 50c

Ground-gripping rubber soles, heavy duck uppers. Too guards. For men, boys.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Dress Lengths!

Sale **1.77**

2.50 to 4.00 values! 3½ to 4½ yard lengths. Pure dye, triple alterations or accrete.

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WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sheet Sale!

81x99 in. Longweaves **92c**

Same quality sells nationally for 1.29 to 1.49. Sturdy, hand-torn. Ward Week only!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Boys' Polo Shirts

Celane Tuckshirts **35c**

Reduced for Ward Week! 2 favorite—1-button or 3-button neck. Pique weave Celane.

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59c Wash Suits

Sale Priced **47c**

Toddler or Bobby styles. Non-shrinkable. 7 o a d-cloth. Some short tops. Tubfast. Sizes 1 to 6.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Cotton Frocks

Grand buys at their regular price, amazing at 84c! Tubfast, vat-dyed prints. 2-in. hems. 14-52.

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Sale! Pajamas

Fast Color Broadcloth **94c**

Men! New dressy styles—reduced! Plain or fancy patterns, with and without. Middy or coat styles.

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Men's Shorts

Sanitized Shrink **29c**

Regular 39c value—reduced! For Ward Week! Special "no-iron" dy. All Mercerized Shirts. 29c

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Sale! PLAYCLOTHES

Regularly 14c **37c**

Your choice of 9 favorite styles—many Sanitized Shrink! Playguts, high bib slip-ons. Sizes 2-8.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

100% Mohair—2 Comfortable Pieces

Beautiful Style — Sensational Low Price in Spite of Rising Mohair Market

59.88

Just Think—Only \$5 DOWN* During Ward Week

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS! \$25 worth of mohair at 1936 prices went into these suits! Since that time the mohair market has gone up 30%! Lumber and labor costs have gone up even MORE! RESULT—Wards pass a huge dollar saving to you! Buy NOW—pay out of income. This is the largest mohair suite Wards have ever sold at such a low price! Colorful moquette reverse cushions. Broad arms for lazy comfort, lounging or r...

Another Ward Week Special. \$90 Features. **74.88**

Big 2 Piece Modern Living Room

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

PRISCILLAS

Regularly 79c **66c**

Soft pastel colors with lovely loop edge or rain-bow striped! Pique rules! Save in Ward Week.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Cabana Panels

Regularly 29c **25c**

Windows become cheerful with these gay panels! 1 d.e.s. for sunporches! Tubfast! 36 in. by 21 yds.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Platform Spring

90 Coils **8.98**

Soft, solid comfort! Platform construction—center radical coils permit free coil action!

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AXMINSTERS

Ward Week Only **27.88**

\$36.95 Quality 9x12

Beautiful your home with our famous Axminster rugs at this low price! 22 glorious color patterns—Moderns, Hovens, Oriental copies! Woven seamless to Carpet Institute specifications—36 rows of wool pile per ft.—that means years of service!

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Sale of Inner Spring MATTRESSES

\$10.98

More quality than famous \$14.75 market! 100 Premier wire innersol! Durable drift...

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

EXPENSIVE VENEERS

3 Pc. Bedroom **6.88**

7-drawer vanity! SLICED walnut and orientalwood veneers! Larger mirror! Bed, chest and vanity or dresser! Bench, to match. \$4.98. \$5.50 DOWN, \$6 Monthly, Carrying Charge

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

BATHROOM OUTFIT

All Three **37.95**

Less Fittings

Imagine! An entire bathroom outfit at this low price! Roomy modern tub, attractive lavatory, built-in white porcelain enamel and a silent toilet.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

CLOSET SEAT

SALE PRICE **1.78**

Mahogany finish, on hardwood. Complete with chrome hinges, nuts, washers, etc. Save Now!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

COMPARE THESE FEATURES

• Convenient wash-high food compartment • Dependable 12-speed temperature control • Narrow spaced, non-tip, bar-type shelves

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

100% Pure Pennsylvania OIL

Reduced to **12c**

Oil costs going up

Stock up now before the price rise! Standard Quality. All from Penn. crudes.

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HAWTHORNE MOTORBIKE

Reduced to **21.88**

A full-size motorbike, at this Ward Week out-price! Ball-bearing tires, Troxel saddle, famous brake, extra-wide mud-guard! Buy it on easy Monthly Payments—pay as you ride!

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SEAT COVERS

Planned months ago. Note the seasonally low price! Come in! Examine the fine quality, careful tailoring!

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12 Month Battery **2.85** Each.

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SAVINGS FOR CAMPERS

Folding Camp Cot **1.68**

Folding Camp Stool **24c**

Ignition Picnic Jug **88c**

Blue enameled finish. Insulated. Sale price—\$1.19

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Tigers Win Second Twilight League Soft Ball Game.

TAYLOR HURLS 2-HIT CONTEST

CLEANERS ARE DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 13 TO 1 AT CITY PARK

Playing almost flawless ball behind Jack Taylor's two-hit pitching, the R. L. Moore Tigers took their first Twilight League game yesterday evening at the City Park diamond by a score of 13 to 1 with the Empire Cleaners as victims. It was the second Twilight League contest of the 1937 season.

Bunching six hits and taking advantage of four Empire errors in the sixth inning, the Tigers scored nine runs to put the game on ice. They had previously collected four tallies. Taylor, starting his first game of the season, struck out 12 men and held the Cleaners scoreless and hitless in the first six innings. In the final frame, however, Collier and Richardson singled, scoring Posey Snyder, to spoil the Tiger hurler's perfect record. Snyder had reached first when Wilbert Graf dropped a pop fly, the only error committed by a Moore player.

Clarence Graf and Taylor hit four-base blows in the sixth inning for the first home runs of the season.

The box score:

Tigers—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
G. Graf, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	0	0
E. Corbin, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Moore, cf	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Prieling, c	4	1	2	12	0	0	0
Taylor, p	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
W. Graf, ss	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Namken, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lockard, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
F. Graf, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
E. Graf, 1b	3	2	3	6	0	0	0

Totals.....85 12 21 4 1
 Cleaners— AB R H P O A E
 Collier, 3b.....3 0 0 1 2 1 2
 Snyder, c.....2 1 0 0 0 1
 Richardson, cf.....3 0 1 1 3 2
 Alvey, p.....0 0 0 0 1 0
 Carruth, cf.....2 0 0 1 0 1
 Nixon, cf.....2 0 0 0 0 0
 Thompson, lf.....2 0 0 1 0 0
 Rogers, 1b.....2 0 0 0 0 0
 Love, 2b.....1 0 0 2 2 0
 White, rf.....2 0 0 3 0 1

Totals.....19 1 2 18 7 7
 Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 1 1—1
 Tigers.....0 0 0 1 3 9—13
 Home runs—Taylor, C. Graf, Three base hits—F. Moore. Two base hits—F. Graf, E. Graf, Strikeouts—Taylor 12, Alvey 2. Doubt's plays—E. Graf, unassisted.
 Umpires—Berk, Lawrence, D. D. Moore, O. R. Hale.

JAPANESE NET ACES TO TACKLE DAVIS CUP SQUAD
 San Francisco, April 29. (AP)—Three nimble Japanese start off here tomorrow to try to accomplish what no countrymen have done before—beat the United States in Davis Cup competition.

To Jiro Yamagishi, Hideo Nishimura and Fumiteru Nakano fall the task, psychological herculean because of lack of precedent but strictly possible under the axiom "there's always a first time."
 There assignment is to defeat an American squad composed of the nation's first and second ranking players, J. Donald Budge and Frankie Parker, respectively and the Budge-Gene Mako combination which holds this country's doubles crown.

Mrs. Zioncheck Seeks Film Work



The name, "Zioncheck," which the exploits of her late, eccentric congressman husband made familiar to the nation's newspaper readers last year, is back in the news again, now that comely Rubye Nix Zioncheck is in Hollywood, considering offers of motion picture contracts. Shown above in a new picture, she has had singing and dancing experience.

Beaumont Holds Lead but Loses To Dallas Herd

Beaumont's league-leading Exporters were beaten, 8 to 5, by the Dallas Steers at Beaumont Wednesday afternoon. The visitors jumped on young Bob Harris for six runs in the second inning.

The hard-hitting San Antonio shortstop, Sig Gryski, drove in a home run with two down in the last half of the ninth inning at San Antonio to enable the Missions to beat Fort Worth, 6 to 4.

Oklahoma City beat Houston, 7 to 3, at Houston.
 Fog at Galveston caused postponement of the Galveston-Tulsa game.

VERNON GOLFERS INVITED TO INVITATION TOURNEY

Members of the Hill Crest Country Club of Vernon have been invited by the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce to compete in its sixth annual invitation golf tournament, May 22-23, according to R. B. Gibson, golf committee chairman.

The annual event will be held on the Weeks Park course. A wide variety of prizes have been offered.

Record classified ads get results.

OILERS WIN OVER MOSES

PHILLIPS 66 CLUB TAKES 21 TO 8 VICTORY IN PRACTICE TILT

The Phillips 66 soft ball team scored 21 runs to 8 for the M. E. Moses club from Vernon in a slugfest on the Phillips Camp diamond last night. Brightest performance of the game was that of R. D. Smith, Phillips speedball artist, who fanned ten men in four innings on the mound.

The Oilers rang up 18 hits off J. H. Garrett, Moses hurler. Paradoxically, Garrett pitched a better than average game until lack of support changed the contest into a scoring spree.

Centerfielder Banks, Oiler lead off man, started at the plate, getting three walks and three singles in six trips to the box and scoring six runs.

The box score:

Phillips—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Banks, cf	3	6	3	0	0	0	0
Compton, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	3	0
Gibson, 1b	4	1	2	1	3	0	0
Taylor, 1b, rf	6	3	3	9	0	1	0
Smith, rf, p	5	2	3	0	0	1	0
Green, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0	0
Simmons, c, lf	4	1	1	12	0	1	0
Campsey, cf	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
Hutchins, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, lf, c	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Spruelli, p	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
McComb, rf, 1b	2	2	2	0	0	0	0

Totals.....46 21 10 27 6 5
 Moses— AB R H P O A E
 Blanchard, 2b, cf.....5 0 0 2 1 2
 Grogan, lf.....1 0 0 0 0 1
 Huntsman, lf.....4 1 2 2 0 0
 Garrett, p.....4 2 2 0 2 0
 C. Moore, c.....3 2 1 9 1 0
 Phillips, cf, 2b.....5 1 3 1 0 1
 Luttrell, 3b.....5 0 0 2 0 1
 Harrod, cf.....4 0 0 0 0 0
 Camps, ss.....4 0 2 1 3 3
 Gribble, 1b.....3 1 0 6 0 3
 Golightly, rf.....4 1 1 1 0 0

Totals.....42 8 11 24 7 11
 Score by innings: 0 0 0 1 6 0 1—8
 Phillips.....3 8 2 0 2 4 0 2 x—21
 Two base hits—Gibson, Spruelli, McComb, Phillips. Strikeouts—Garrett 5, Spruelli 4 in five innings, Smith 10 in four innings. Bases on balls—Garrett 9, Spruelli 2 in five innings, Smith 2 in four innings. Double plays—Green to Taylor, Camps to Blanchard, Blanchard to Moore.

Umpires—Briscoe, Lovelady, Hancock.
 Bears Win Second.
 Waco, April 29. (AP)—Baylor strengthened its Southwest Conference baseball pretensions yesterday with a second straight victory over the Southern Methodist club, 7 to 3. The game was more of a pitchers' tussle than the 17-6 contest Tuesday, Ducey shading Billy Dewell of Southern Methodist until the latter weakened in the seventh. Baylor got 10 hits to S. M. U.'s five, and scored four runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Hollywood Wrestler Wins.
 Oklahoma City, April 29. (AP)—Hugh Nichols of Hollywood, Calif., regained the light heavyweight championship of the world last night by tossing Bobby Chick, Toledo, Ohio, twice with a rolling leg split. Nichols held the title from 1930 to 1934.

Gray Eagle's Wings Broken



Mrs. Tris Speaker adjusts the radio so that her famous husband can follow the play of the Indians he managed to a world championship in 1920. The Gray Eagle is in a Cleveland hospital recovering from frightful injuries incurred in a fall from the second floor porch of his home. His skull was fractured, both arms were broken, and 54 stitches were taken in his face and neck.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results.

Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
 Philadelphia 7, Boston 4.
 Cincinnati 10, Chicago 3.
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	6	5	1	.833
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	6	4	2	.667
New York	5	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.500
Boston	7	2	5	.285
Cincinnati	5	1	4	.200
Chicago	6	1	5	.166

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at New York.
 Chicago at Pittsburgh.
 Cincinnati at St. Louis.
 Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results.

New York 6, Washington 1.
 Detroit 11, St. Louis 5.
 Cleveland 7, Chicago 2.
 Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, rain.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Chicago	5	2	3	.400
Boston	4	2	2	.500
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Washington	6	1	5	.166

Today's Games.

New York at Washington.
 Detroit at Cleveland.
 St. Louis at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results.

Dallas 8, Beaumont 5.
 Oklahoma City 7, Houston 3.
 San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 4.
 Tulsa at Galveston, postponed, rain.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	15	10	5	.667
Oklahoma City	15	9	6	.600
Fort Worth	14	7	7	.500
San Antonio	14	7	7	.500
Dallas	14	7	7	.500
Tulsa	14	6	8	.429
Houston	15	6	9	.400
Galveston	13	4	9	.308

Today's Games.

Dallas at San Antonio, night.
 Fort Worth at Beaumont, day.
 Oklahoma City at Galveston, night.
 Tulsa at Houston, night.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Results.

Meat Company 8, Moses 4.
 More 13, Cleaners 1.

Standing.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Meat Company	1	1	0	1.000
More	1	1	0	1.000
Ward's	0	0	0	.000
Moses	1	0	1	.000
Cleaners	1	0	1	.000

Games This Week.

Ward's vs. Meat Company, Saturday.

VETERAN ANGLER OFFERS "TIPS" FOR ROOSEVELT

Angleton, April 29. (AP)—President Roosevelt had a chance today to "eliminate all elements of luck" from his campaign for tarpon and kingfish in Gulf waters.

E. L. (Shorty) Sewall, veteran angler who used to sail the seas in Uncle Sam's navy, offered the President full daily service from his "never-failing barometer," a shaggy old elm tree that stands across the street from Shorty's cafe in Angleton, village 20 miles from the Gulf.

"If President Roosevelt wants to fish with the assurance things are right or take the day off for something else when there ain't any chance to catch fish," Shorty said, "I'll give him a barometer reading every morning. It'll work, too."

If there's wind enough to move the tree the least bit at the "magic" hour, Shorty says there's no use in trying for fish. If the tree is motionless, Shorty says, "Go get 'em. It's OK today."

Ask about our 90-day demonstration plan on Maytag Washers at Staley's. 109-tfc

LEAD WIDENED BY YANKEES

TIGERS BEAT ST. LOUIS AT DETROIT; INDIANS DEFEAT CHICAGO

The New York Yankees extended their lead in the American League Wednesday afternoon by defeating the Washington Senators, 6 to 1, in the nation's Capital. Gomez allowed the Senators only five hits.

Cleveland's Indians gave a pleasing exhibition on their grounds in defeating the Chicago White Sox, 7 to 2. Averill hit his first home run of the season in the third with three aboard.

The Detroit Tigers bombarded four St. Louis pitchers at Detroit for a 11-5 victory.

The Philadelphia-Boston game was postponed because of rain.

Van Mungo's three-hit pitching at New York Wednesday afternoon led the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 3-2 victory over the New York Giants.

At Philadelphia, the Phillies knocked Danny McFayden out of the box with a six-run attack in the first inning to beat Boston, 7 to 4.

The Chicago Cubs sank deeper into the cellar with a 10-3 loss on their home grounds to Cincinnati.

Rain caused postponement of the game between the loop leaders, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

Things "ain't what they used to be" at Wrigley Field. The Chicago Cubs' pitching staff, once the pride and envy of the big leagues, has been reduced to a bunch of guys named Joe.

Tex Carleton, the top right-hander, chipped an elbow bone in Spring training. Then Curt Davis developed a sore arm.

But the bottom dropped out for Manager Charley Grimm and his pennant hopes yesterday when Larry French, the only southpaw of class, made a stab at a liner from the bat of Ernie Lombardi and fractured three fingers on his glove hand. Not only did the Cubs drop a 10-3 decision but they lost their ace.

Earle Browne, Phillies-Hit four-for-five in 7-4 win over Reds.

Brooklyn at New York.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, rain.

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AMERICAN LOOP OFFICIAL ANSWERS FRICK'S VIEWS

Cleveland, April 29. (AP)—Remarks of National League president Ford Frick that Bob Feller, the Cleveland Indians' boy pitching wonder, needs a lot of coaching and development before he can become a consistent major league winner drew a pointed reply today from a Cleveland official.

"I believe it might be well for Mr. Frick to confine his analysis of players to his own league," declared C. C. Slapnicka, the American League

HOUSE GIVEN EXPENSE BILL

SENATE AMENDMENT ADDS
\$96,371 TO FUND FOR
STATE AGENCIES

Austin, Texas, April 29. (AP)—The House of Representatives today received from the Senate for concurrence in an amendment an emergency appropriation bill of a number of items totaling \$96,371.

The funds, in most instances paying expenses to Aug. 31, were itemized as follows:

Department of Public Safety, \$36,292; Parks Board \$4,500; Department of Agriculture \$22,500; Treasury \$8,979; Land Office \$6,000; Crippled Children's Division of the Department of Education \$1,000; Attorney General's Department, \$5,000; Court of Civil Appeals at Waco \$2,100, and new furnishings for the Supreme Court \$10,000.

ISSUE OF BONUS BONDS
TOTALS \$1,804,000,000

Washington, April 29. (AP)—The Treasury has issued \$1,804,000,000 in bonus bonds to World War veterans.

In advising a House Appropriations sub-committee of this, Treasury officials said \$1,200,000,000 of the bonds had been cashed, leaving \$413,000,000 outstanding.

The Treasury asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,682,000 for expenses incurred in distributing and cashing the bonds. It previously had been granted \$6,678,375 for this work.

Representative Cannon (Democrat, Missouri) asked William S. Broughton, Commissioner of the Public Debt Service, if he knew how the bonus money had been spent. When he said he did not, Representative Woodrum (Democrat, Virginia) answered:

"Second-hand automobiles, I can tell you."

RESOURCES OF BANKS IN
TEXAS SHOW INCREASE

Washington, April 29. (AP)—Total resources of the 800 insured commercial banks in the State of Texas were \$1,494,289,000 on Dec. 31, 1936, an abstract of their combined condition released by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shows.

That total indicated there had been a growth amounting to \$176,600,000, or 13.4 per cent, since Dec. 31, 1935. Among their earning assets the reporting Texas banks held \$408,366,000 in loans and discounts at the end of 1936. A year previously this figure was \$361,622,000, an increase of \$46,744,000, or 12.9 per cent, occurring in the subsequent 12 months.

China Flight Starts.

Alameda, Calif., April 29. (AP)—Toward the Orient a great flying boat pointed its nose today for the first commercial passenger flight between the United States and Hongkong. China. The craft was Pan American Airways' Hawaiian Clipper, scheduled to take off at 3 p. m. Its payload comprised one woman and four men. The route will be to Honolulu, and thence to Manila. From Manila to Hongkong, the route will be new.

On The Stage



Nona Nutt, starred in the role of the "mother" in "Call of the South Seas" Thursday night at Brunk's. Comedians big tent theater on Fannin Street, also appears as one of the jealous wives in "Jealous Wives" in Friday night's program.

MRS. GOLDTHWAITE AND JAMESON HOLD GOLF LEAD

Texarkana, Ark., April 29. (AP)—It was still Betty Jameson and Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite against the field today as the Texas Women's Golf Tournament moved into the quarter-finals, but Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio was ready to dispute that.

Mrs. Hury eliminated Mrs. H. A. Peterson of Dallas, yesterday 4 and 2, juggling three bad-luck holes, 13 pars, a birdie and bogie to come up with a round of 83.

Mrs. Hury teed off today with Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt, Dallas ace of municipal links.

Miss Jameson, six-year veteran, despite her 17 years of age, met sternest opposition since she began defense of her title here over the Texarkana Country Club course, where par is 75 and seldom threatened.

Mrs. Ralph Randolph, Dallas, who defeated Betty at the same stage of the State Tournament in Dallas three years ago, 4 and 3, had that chance again today.

Braddock Gets Camp.

Chicago, April 29. (AP)—The training camp question had been solved at last for Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock today, and was virtually decided for Joe Louis. Braddock, still waiting to hear of certain whether he will defend his title against Louis in Chicago June 2, will start serious training early next week at Grand Beach, Mich., 65 miles from Chicago, in a \$30,000 vacation layout. Louis probably will do his work at Lake Geneva, Wis., 75 miles northwest of Chicago.

Forestry Bill Passes.

Washington, April 29. (AP)—The House agriculture committee has approved a bill authorizing expenditure of \$2,500,000 annually to develop forestry on individual farms and small tracts. The Senate has passed a similar bill.

Quannah Country Club Rushes Plans For Renovation of Buildings and Course for Greenbelt Tournament

Quannah, April 29.—Under the direction of President W. T. Perkins, the directors and committees of the Quannah Country Club are pushing to completion a program of complete renovation of the golf course and club house in preparation for acting as host to the 14 clubs of the Greenbelt Golf Association whose annual tournament will be held in Quannah June 8-10. It is expected that several additional golf clubs will make application for membership in the Greenbelt Association and plans are being made to entertain a record number of entrants.

The ground committee, L. S. Walker, chairman, are devoting considerable time to the assembling of information pertaining to the building and proper culling of sand greens. Some of the leading clubs of the country use sand greens by choice, the sporty Pinehurst, N. C., clubs are an outstanding example. A light

oil that holds but does not gum the sand will be used, making it possible to secure a billiard-table effect with a minimum of dragging, yet the sand is light and a pitch shot to the green will stick. Recent rains have left the fairways in excellent condition.

The house committee, J. C. Wilson, chairman, have been instructed by the board of directors to proceed immediately with plans for the complete renovation of the club house.

Necessary repairs and improvements will be made after which the floors of the interior will be sanded and refinished and the entire building repainted.

In preparation for the holding of the Greenbelt tourney, the Quannah club is staging a club tournament for the President's Cup, in which all members of the club will participate. Qualifying rounds will begin May 2, the finals to be played May 16.

Al Baggett Bans PHILLIPS' SMITH TOPS "Social Lions"

Coach Al Baggett at West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon has announced he wishes his football players and other athletes to be athletes and leave "society" to non-athletically inclined students. It is Baggett's contention that fraternities frequently are the cause of bad feeling among members of the same athletic team and



he has asked all athletes to resign from campus social organizations in favor of the T-Club, an organization for athletes. Opinion on the campus is divided concerning the wisdom of Baggett's order but in the light of conditions at a number of other colleges the Buffalo mentor may be making a wise move.

There's Magic in the Air.

Vernon football fans who have been loud in demands for deception, and a wide open type of play on the part of the Lions may have had their problems solved by the Business and Professional Women's Club. If Bob Clark, Wheeler coach, can perform the same miracles with a football team he displays with lighted cigarettes, cards, handkerchiefs and other paraphernalia with which magicians delight to astound their audiences he would have little difficulty sending an eleven capable of befuddling District 2-A foes on the field this fall. Appearing on a Business and Professional Women's program Tuesday, Clark gave ample proof of his ability as a magician. If shifty little Charlie Smith can be made more elusive with the aid of magic, school board members are wasting their time in considering other coaches' applications. If they are unable to secure Houdini's return from the other world, Clark is the man for the job.

Smith in Top Form.

R. D. Smith took the mound in the last four innings of a practice soft ball game between the Phillips 66 club and the M. E. Moses team at Phillips Camp Wednesday night to re-enact a familiar role. Moses players likewise re-enacted a familiar part as they watched Smith shove them over the plate and were unable to do anything about it. Smith, especially in the early season when batters haven't gotten their eyes on the ball, puts them over and the sluggers are helpless. Plenty of men will hit Smith this season and plenty more will hit L. E. Spruiell, the Oilers' newest mound ace. It's a pretty safe bet, however, that the Phillips club will win an overwhelming percentage of its games.

Although he has directed all types of people, Director W. S. Van Dyke directed midgets for the first time in "They Gave Him a Gun."

Luise Rainer is the latest player to ride between sets on a bicycle.

SEINING OF CREEK NEAR QUANAH RECOMMENDED

Quannah, April 29. (AP)—L. C. Cole of Vernon, Game Warden of this district, who was in Quannah recently in interest of the Texas Wildlife Federation advised that one county stream at least, Groesbeck, should be seined from its mouth to its head to rid it of carp and gar before stocking with game fish.

Mr. Cole urged sportsmen to go to Austin when the bill for appropriation for restocking streams and coverts with fish and game comes before the Legislature, stating that this part of the State had never received the amount of fish and game to which it is entitled.

COUNTY, SULPHUR COMPANY CONTROVERSY IS ENDED

Wharton, Texas, April 29. (AP)—The long controversy between the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company and the Wharton County Commissioners over tax matters was announced "completely and amicably" settled Wednesday.

The company paid the balance of taxes due the State and county together with the penalty on the amount in controversy, on the basis requested by the county and the court passed a resolution praising the company's action.

The check for the taxes amounted to \$320,194.81. The company paid \$148,346.75 in State and county taxes Jan. 1 on items on which there was no contest in a board of equalization hearing last July. The board had demanded higher valuation than that rendered by the company.

HUMBLE WELL NEAR ATHENS TESTS 65 BARRELS DAILY

Athens, Texas, April 29. (AP)—The Tidewater, Seaboard and Humble No. 1 McElreath and Sargent at Opelika flowed 65 barrels of oil on a daily basis during 17-64ths inch choke at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

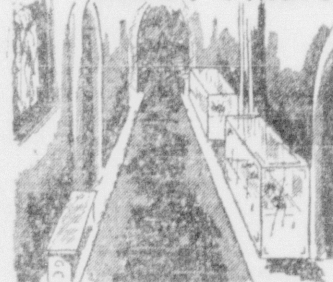
The test was closely watched by hundreds of East Texas oil men who had been attracted by the wildcat on the W. P. Wyche Survey, 13 miles east of here. Gas pressure was reported to be increasing.

Movie Team Dissolved.

Hollywood, April 29. (AP)—Another of Hollywood's "perfect marriage," Joan Bennett and Gene Markey, is soon to be dissolved. The actress startled many of her friends with the announcement she would file suit for divorce as soon as she finishes work in her current picture. She said she would charge incompatibility with the producer-writer, whom she married in 1932.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN
MUSEUM OF
HOLY RELICS



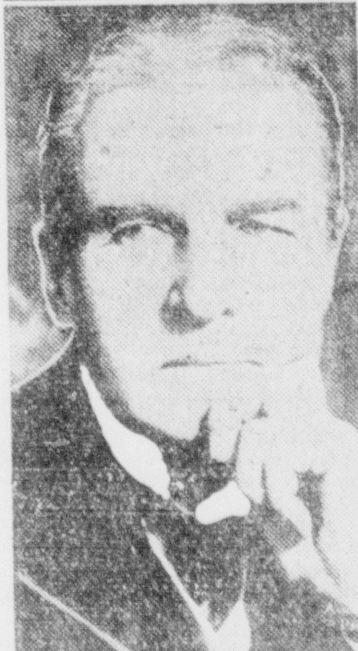
WHEN the great Emperor Charlemagne died in 814, his body was seated on the imperial throne, clothed in its royal robes, the royal crown on its head, one hand bearing the sceptre, and on its knees a copy of the Gospels. Thus was the creator of the Holy Roman Empire buried in a tomb over which now rises the great dome of the cathedral of Aix-la-Chapelle in Germany.

Pope Paschal II made Charlemagne a saint in 997, and King Otho removed the body to prepare its bones as some of the numerous holy relics for which the cathedral at Aachen, or Aix-la-Chapelle, is famous. Every seven years a group of "grand relics" relating to the nativity of Christ are shown. Besides these the sacristy contains numerous lesser relics, among which are the skull and one arm bone of Charlemagne, and many pieces relating to the crucifixion.

The cathedral itself, begun by Charlemagne in 796, destroyed by the Normans, and rebuilt by Otho III in 983, is one of the oldest and grandest structures in Germany. Its picture appears on a stamp issued in 1930.

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Playwright



William Gillette, above, veteran actor and playwright, died today of a pulmonary hemorrhage at a Hartford, Conn., hospital. Gillette, who was 81, came to the hospital from his Hadlyme home several weeks ago. It was his second visit to the institution within the past six months. His physician said a severe cold had undermined his health.

RICKENBACKER PREDICTS FASTEST RACE ON MAY 31

Indianapolis, April 29. (AP)—Eddie Rickenbacker, war ace and head of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation, predicts the 500-mile automobile race here May 31 would be the fastest in history.

He estimated 180,000 persons from all parts of the Nation would view this year's race, compared with last year's record-breaking crowd of 168,000.

Lou Meyer, only three-time winner, set a new record of 109.009 miles an hour in capturing last year's grind. Rickenbacker said there were three reasons why Meyer's record could be shattered.

"One of these is the elimination of a mental hazard at the turns in the way of resurfacing the track with rock asphalt," he pointed out. "The drivers will be able to sweep through these turns at lightning velocity and know that their tires will take hold without skidding before they hit the bricks at the straight-away."

"Another mental hazard which has been cast into the discard is that of fuel supply," he continued. "In the race this year there will be no limit on the amount used, although economy is to be encouraged in the way of a special prize among the winners."

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FROGS FACING HARD HURDLE IN SPRING STUDIES

Fort Worth, April 29. (AP)—Sophomore biology, psychology and "ology" teammates are the toughest eleven the Texas Christian Horned Frogs must meet in 1937. And the big battle is being waged this spring—not next fall.

"If everybody makes those grades," Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer says grimly, "we'll have a good team. But it's no secret some of the boys are groggy in the book battle. Two of them—and they would be the best linemen on the squad—are in danger. It's up to them. If they lick the 'ologies' we should have a good season. If they don't—"

Frankly, Texas Christian had the best Spring training in the history of the school, coaches say. A squad of 60 promising candidates, the largest ever, worked for a solid month. The drills closed on two vicious scrimmages that left broad grins on the weather beaten countenances of Coaches Meyer, Mike Brumbelew and Howard Grubbs.

Back are 16 veterans. None of them are ends however, and the terminal posts are the only question marks. Veteran tackles include L. B. Hale, the 250-pounder, Allie White, Russell Hensch and Forrest Kline. The guard posts are safe with co-captains Bull Rogers and Mason Mayne and letterman George Dunlap. There's no worry at center with Ki Aldrich and Jack Tittle back.

Backfield veterans are aplenty. Little Davey O'Brien, slated to replace Sammy Baugh, had a better passing record than the great slinger last year. Johnny Hall and Ward Wilkinson are the wings. Coach Meyer believes will be the best in history and Lacy McClanahan, letterman who was out last year, will fullback.

In other words, with the exception of the ends, the Frozies can again put a team of experienced lettermen on the field—if they make their grades. The line will average well over 200 pounds and the backfield will boast more power than in 1937.

But Sammy Baugh, the slinger, won't be back.

TRUSCOTT TAKES MOUNDS' PLACE IN H-W-F LEAGUE

Truscott has been accepted as a member of the H-W-F baseball league in place of the Medicine Mound team which withdrew this week and will take that team's place on the schedule, it was learned today.

Truscott will open the season Sunday at Crowell. Other members of the league will play their first games Sunday as follows: Harold at King Oil Company field; Goodlett at Quannah and Rock Crossing at Vernon.

Record classified ads get results.

Evangelist



Rev. R. P. (Bob) Schuler of Los Angeles will arrive in Vernon Saturday to open a two weeks revival at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Bob Watkins of Hedley will direct the singing at services twice daily during the revival.

MRS. SIMPSON'S DECREE WILL BECOME FINAL ON MONDAY

London, April 29. (AP)—Wallis Warfield Simpson's divorce decree nisi from Ernest Aldrich Simpson will be made absolute Monday, a day earlier than had been expected.

Then she will be free to wed Edward of Windsor, perhaps as a June bride.

It was learned today the application for the final decree will be heard Monday before Mr. Justice Bucknill.

Cliff Edwards is constructing a ukelele of heavy cellophone.

MINERAL WELLS PIONEER BUSINESS MAN SUCCUMBS

Mineral Wells, April 29. (AP)—C. E. Turner, 67, a leader in civic and service club affairs here, died of heart disease Wednesday.

He came here 47 years ago from Smithville and was active in the development of Mineral Wells as a health resort. He owned one of the city's first drug stores.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Zioncheck Signs.

Seattle, April 29. (AP)—Smartly dressed, Mrs. Ruby Nix Zioncheck said on her arrival here by plane from Hollywood Wednesday she had been given a part in a new motion picture starring Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell. "I'm returning South soon after completing some business here," she said. "I don't know what my part in the picture will be."

Record classified ads get results.

HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 LBS. A DAY

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste. Frequent or scanty passages with swelling and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney disorders, may be the cause of nagging backache, rheumatism, pains, lumbago, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give kidney relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out business waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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CIVIL SERVICE GAINS IN CITIES.

Merit System Demonstrates Its Efficiency, but National Government Strikes Blow.

Of interest to those who believe the public service should be on an efficiency basis is an increasing application of the civil service principle by cities. The most recent case of this kind is in Duluth, Minn., where a labor bureau is established for the registration and classification of persons available for municipal employment. The policy is applied to the person employed for an occasional task as well as to regular employees.

The advantages of such a system could not be over-estimated. Its application automatically places the worker on his own merits. He doesn't need political pull to get a job. He is on the list for a certain classification and is called when the services of one of his qualifications are needed. There is nothing new about the system. It is in effect in the postal service.

Other cities in recent years have extended the civil service principle. Among these are Detroit, Cincinnati and Toledo. In Cincinnati recently the municipal government gave a magnificent demonstration of its efficiency in a great emergency when the Ohio River floods inundated large sections of the city and interrupted normal services.

It might be observed in this connection that cities most completely under the rule of political machines, no matter whether Democratic or Republican, are the slowest to adopt civil service. It is also significant that the cost of municipal government in the large cities of the United States is in almost exact ratio to the degree of boss rule. Where political rule is entrenched costs are high. Where civil service is followed costs are relatively lower and services better.

There is reason, however, to deplore the fact that the National Government is abandoning civil service in favor of the spoils system in filling hundreds of thousands of jobs, at the very time when cities and states are beginning to realize the value of civil service.

LUCK SAVES MOST CHILDREN.

Fire Underwriter Is Authority for Statement Two-Thirds of Schools Are Firetraps.

Mr. T. Alfred Fleming, chairman of the conservation division of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is authority for the statement that two-thirds of the school buildings in the United States are firetraps and that the factor of luck is alone responsible for the comparatively small loss of life in school fires.

The amazing fact about school building fires is that four-fifths of them happen after school hours. If the catastrophe at New London had happened an hour earlier it would doubtless killed twice as many as it did, because it would have trapped the hundreds of students in the elementary grades. If it had occurred fifteen minutes later the building would have been empty, except for janitors and teachers who might have remained to do extra work.

This is emphatic proof of the element of luck, and Mr. Fleming says it works that way in fires. But there has been terrible loss of life from fires. One happened not far from here in Oklahoma where children were trapped by a heavy type of window screen that could not be forced open. In Collinwood, Ohio, 176 children were lost because a door couldn't be opened quickly and panic followed. Another case at commencement exercises in South Carolina cost 77 lives.

Mr. Fleming says the average school is inadequately protected from fire hazard. Doors and other exits are not kept in condition where they could not be jammed by a panicky crowd. Other charges are carelessness about fire drills and irregular inspection of premises by competent engineers.

Unquestionably here is something that ought to be made somebody's business by every school board in the country. Merely guessing that things will be looked after and that nothing will happen have cost the lives of hundreds of school children. It is time to adopt a system that will function every day schools are open. Safety Week is a good time to begin that kind of program.

SLOW-DOWN IS NEW STRIKE WEAPON.

As Compared With Sit-Down, However, This Method Is Much More Reprehensible.

Added to the new terminology of labor-employer relations terms is a new one. Instead of the "sit-down" strike we now have the "slow-down" as a weapon of enforcing demands. It has been applied in some few cases in this country, but not on a large scale. Now comes from Tokyo the news that tramcar operators in the Japanese capital have adopted the slow motion means of trying to secure a twenty per cent increase in wages.

As an effective means of bringing an issue to a settlement the slow-down has some advantages over a sit-down. It avoids the form of violence but applies it in a much more exasperating way. As between the person who refuses to work and the one who goes through the form without actually working most people will prefer the former.

The sit-downer at least avoids the charge of hypocrisy. He isn't taking wages for work he doesn't perform. He is simply using a military means of enforcing demands. But the slow-downer belongs in the category of the one who slowly presses a dagger into his victim while professing loyalty and friendship. The difference is the difference between open hospitality and treachery.

Neither method will have the support of public opinion, but as between the two the sit-down strike is less hateful.

SOIL EROSION EVILS VIEWED

U. S. CHEMICAL SUPPLY FOR FARMING FACES EXHAUSTION

Newark, N. J., April 29. (AP)—Scientists on a WPA soil inventory project concluded today that agriculture in the United States must "die of its own neglect" within 200 years and "the population follow suit" unless soil fertility measures are instituted.

Using soil samples from 48 States to determine chemical resources, the WPA workers calculated that nitrogen, vital to plant life, will be exhausted from the soil within 224 years, sulphur will have disappeared by 2062, and "the eventual result will be a China-like famine in the richest country in the world."

The soil nutrient losses were blamed on erosion, leaching (the action of water seeping through the earth); harvesting, livestock, burning and the rapid oxidation of organic matter in the soil.

The net annual loss in vital soil elements was set at 6.5 million tons of nitrogen, 3 million tons of phosphorus, 45 million tons of potassium, 55.5 million tons of calcium, 20.5 million tons of magnesium, and 3 million tons of sulphur.

ADVANCE TICKET BOOKS FOR EXPOSITION MOVING

Dallas, April 29.—Sale of more than 100,000 advance ticket books to the Pan American Exposition, June 12 to Oct. 31, was announced at the end of the first week's advance ticket sale campaign by Frank N. Watson, assistant director general.

This figure is more than a third of the total number of advance tickets. Only 250,000 advance ticket books were offered for sale, and when these are gone no more will be printed.

Sales started on April 19. "Tickets are selling more rapidly than we expected, and indications are that all bargain books will be sold before June 5, closing date of advance sales," Mr. Watson says.

Most of the ticket books are being bought by churches, fraternal organizations, business houses and clubs throughout the State. A wide spread of the ticket is being made over the entire Southwest.

"These results prove the entire Southwest is deeply interested in the Exposition this year," Mr. Watson said, "and we are gratified at the result of the initial week's sale."

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)

Senate: Considers conference report on permanent neutrality bill. Judiciary committee studies Roosevelt court bill in closed session.

La Follette committee continues inquiry into Harlan County, Ky., labor disputes.

House: Debates Army appropriation bill. Rules committee considers permanent CCG legislation.

Interstate commerce sub-committee continues "hot oil" hearings. Agriculture committee studies sugar legislation.

Wednesday.

Senate in recess. House passed \$89,000,000 second deficiency appropriation bill.

WAR AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

Baileu — Emergency session of Baileu cabinet maps evacuation plans for 200,000 non-combatant men, women and children; insurgent Army pushes closer.

Durango — Bilbau's defenders rally for last-ditch stand in Durango sector as other defense columns fall back in orderly retreat. Durango taken by insurgents.

Madrid — Valuable oil, gasoline and munitions saved from blazing barracks ignited by insurgent artillery bombardment; fatalities mount to 316 on eighteenth successive day of shelling.

London — Foreign Office says Basques and insurgents must agree before British war vessels and Bilbao evacuation.

RAIL UNIONS TO COMBINE FIGHT FOR WAGE INCREASE

San Francisco, April 29. (AP)—Four powerful railroad brotherhoods have banded together, an official announced today, and plan to "fight the railroads in this country" for higher wages.

The announcement was made before President Roosevelt's Federal Mediation Board, hearing the complaints of two junior brotherhoods against the Southern Pacific Company.

"Since we have been here fighting one another," said G. W. Laughlin, San Francisco, first assistant general chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, "these four chairmen met in the building where all maintain offices and combined their power and strength to go together and fight the railroads in this country."

"That didn't seem just right to me, but it was a fact, nevertheless."

THOMPSON SAYS RAIL BOARD POWERS SHOULD BE CUT

Washington, April 29. (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission told the House commerce sub-committee Wednesday the powers of the Commission should be reduced.

"We have too much latitude in determining the allowable oil which may be produced in a field," Thompson declared while testifying for the measure which would make the Conally "hot oil" act permanent.

"Conditions have changed since the Commission was delegated so much power. I now believe that there should be certain regulations by which we should test fields and that we should be bound by definite laws in determining how much a field should produce."

Summer NYA Work Planned. Austin, April 29. (AP)—The Texas Advisory committee of the National Youth Administration is making plans for Summer training courses for farm youths eligible for NYA aid. J. C. Kellam, acting state director, says agricultural schools are co-operating in planning instruction designed to make better farmers of the youths.

UNITED AIRLINES OPEN INQUIRY AFTER CRASH

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 29. (AP)—United Airlines opened an inquiry Wednesday into a crash of one of its luxury skyliners carrying 12 persons—one of two forced landings in the Western Plains area Tuesday night in which 16 persons escaped injury.

The Cheyenne plane, an eastbound transcontinental ship, skidded to earth a quarter mile east of the Cheyenne airport, from which it had just taken off. The landing gear was wrecked.

A south-bound Wyoming Airlines plane landed safely at Sterling, Colo., when unable to land at Cheyenne due to a dust and snow storm.

A short wave radio fan was credited with bringing about the landing. He picked up a broadcast from the plane and notified the fire department, which blew sirens and attracted hundreds of motorists to the unlighted field. Lights from their cars enabled the plane, containing four persons to land.

FIRESTONE WORKERS GET 36-HOUR WEEK IN PACT

Akron, Ohio, April 29. (AP)—The first standard 36-hour week among the nation's major industries was provided today in an agreement by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and the United Rubber Workers to end an eight-week-old strike at the company's large South Akron plants.

Leaders of the pioneer Committee for Industrial Organization union will submit the contract to the Firestone local for ratification tomorrow morning.

The agreement provided for reduction of working hours to 24 per week for eight consecutive weeks before any layoffs are made.

WATONGA ATTORNEY EXTENDS STUDY OF MURDER CASE

Watonga, Okla., April 29. (AP)—A widening investigation which Nelson Crow, Blaine County Attorney, said may develop evidence of the deaths of several other persons from illegal operations, was pushed today as a Northwestern Oklahoma farm couple pleaded innocent to murder charges in the alleged abortion death of a Clinton girl.

Mrs. Della Moore, plump 50-year-old self-styled midwife, and her husband, John, were arraigned in connection with the death of pretty Mary Williams of Clinton.

Crow said investigation indicated that in nine years, 500 illegal operations were performed on girls and women from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS SHOW INCREASE

Austin, April 9. (AP)—Employment and payrolls in Texas increased in March above those in the same month last year and the preceding month.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports 1,753 establishments showed an employee increase of 1.7 per cent over the preceding month and 10 per cent over March, 1936.

Weekly payrolls increased 4.8 per cent and 16.7 per cent, respectively. Most of the increases occurred in the petroleum, meat packing, and sulphur industries. Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, and Waco showed better than average gains.

SPANISH WAR BOOSTS CABLE TOLLS FOR U. S.

Washington, April 29. (AP)—The Spanish civil war caused the State Department to ask Congress for an additional \$35,200 for telegraph and cable messages.

H. C. Hengstler, chief of the division of Foreign Service Administration, told a House appropriations subcommittee that the State Department's normal telegraphic bill was \$175,000 annually, but this year he estimated it would run \$208,000. Most of the increase, he explained, was due to messages relating to the protection of Americans and their property in Spain.

GRANT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS ANNOUNCED

Austin, April 29. (AP)—Dr. Anton H. Berka announces a grant of \$100 to aid in some form of scientific research is being offered for the first time by the Texas Academy of Science.

Application from Texans engaged in research should be made to Professor Frederick Burt at Texas A. & M. College. The academy plans to increase the grant each year.

Gulf Profits Gain.

New York, April 29. (AP)—Gulf Oil Corporation and wholly-owned subsidiaries in a report for 1936 showed net profit of \$26,556,003 against \$10,551,720 in 1935. The profits were equal to \$2.90 a share on 9,076,202 shares outstanding after payment of the 100 per cent stock dividend.

This compared with \$1.16 a share earned in 1935 on the same basis. Gulf operates in all 48 branches of the petroleum business throughout the United States and in several foreign countries.

Refiners Close Meet.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 29. (AP)—The Western Petroleum Refiners Association closed its twenty-fifth annual convention here Wednesday after re-electing its entire staff of officers.

Clyde M. Boggs, Arkansas City Kan., returns to the office of president for the third consecutive year. Vice presidents included Roy B. Jones, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pope Wins Decision.

Corpus Christi, April 29. (AP)—Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi today had been ruled not in contempt of Federal court following a hearing before Judge T. M. Kennedy. The Government had alleged that Pope had violated a temporary injunction issued March 17 in connection with an income tax lien suit. The suit will be heard at Victoria May 5.

Fire Routs Drug Addicts.

Peiping, China, April 29. (AP)—Fire which raged through the "Ten Thousand Longevity" today sent 72 narcotic addicts fleeing into the city's streets. One hundred of them gained at least temporary freedom from the treatment that had been forced upon them. Police captured more than 600 and predicted all would be found within a few hours.

Clark Gable, named twice in a week as best-dressed man, will prove it in "Saratoza" with twelve 1937 sports changes.

TWO BOYS DIE IN HOME FIRE

SISTER ESCAPES FROM FLAMES AS PARENTS ATTEND MOVIE

Los Angeles, April 29. (AP)—Two small boys burned to death in the bedroom of their home during the absence of their parents at a neighborhood film theater early today.

Her clothing afire, 11-year-old Evelyn Lowe, sister of the victims, ran screaming to neighbors for help. Two engine companies were unable to save Henry F. Lowe, Jr., 9, and Elred, 7, from the crackling blaze.

Rev. Shuler To Open Revival in Vernon Sunday

Rev. R. P. (Bob) Shuler of Los Angeles, who will conduct a revival meeting of two weeks beginning Sunday at the First Methodist Church, will arrive here Saturday afternoon, according to information received by Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor.

"We feel very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Shuler for this revival," Rev. Tittle stated. "His experiences as a preacher and crusader on the Pacific Coast has attracted nationwide attention."

Bob Watkins of Hurdley, well known song leader, will direct the singing. Beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and at 10 a. m. on week days.

OKLAHOMA OIL ALLOWABLE RECOMMENDATIONS HEARD

Oklahoma City, April 29. (AP)—Recommendations that Oklahoma's allowable oil production be held to 622,700 barrels daily, as proposed by the Bureau of Mines, were made to the State Oil Corporation Commission Wednesday by State agents and representatives of crude oil purchasers.

The Commission said this would represent an increase of 2,240 barrels daily over the April demand.

Requests for increases in several fields were made by company representatives.

W. J. Armstrong, chief conservation officer, told the Commission production in excess of the Bureau of Mines estimate would result in waste and an increase in storage.

For Sale—Cotton Seed

FOR SALE—Good 1935 Half and Half cottonseed. J. M. King, Oklahoma City. 151-131p

FOR SALE—First and second year Half and Half cottonseed. Leo Davis, mile north of Clinton. 157-261p

FOR SALE—Hi-Bred Half and Half cottonseed. Germination tested. See W. G. Walker at Vernon Music Store. Phone 885. 158-261p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished, 1415 Nabers. Apply Vernon Furniture Store. 153-31p

FOR RENT—Modern two-room house. Good location, 2805 London. 153-31p

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment, with garage. Apply 1908 Fannin. Phone 1211. 151-31p

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Call at 2225 Bowie. 150-67p

FOR RENT—Electric refrigerators. Fifteen cents per day. Vernon Music Store. Phone 853. 97-14p

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Pianos For Sale

PIANOS FOR SALE—New Grands, Vertical Grands, Studio Pianos, 5 used pianos may be had by taking up payments. Payments as low as \$5 month. Pianos rented. See H. B. Searcy at 1910 S. Main Street, or phone 241. An Authorized Kimball Dealer. 114-14p

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SEE CARROLL REEVES for auto repairing. Special training on Fords 1715 Olive St. Phone 63. CC-261p

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RURAL FACULTY CUTS IN HARDEMAN ANNOUNCED

Quanah, April 29.—Due to the decrease in the number of scholars over Hardeman County, rural schools in nearly every community are cutting the number of teachers from one to three.

At Lazare where the normal enrollment is 100, only 46 students are attending at present and eleven of these will be transferred. In almost every school in the west end of the county a lower attendance is noted. Goodlett is the only school that will maintain the same number in the faculty and has reported a decrease in the student body.

Borger Man Succumbs. Guthrie, Okla., April 29. (AP)—David Weinberger, 67, Borger, Texas, died at a Guthrie hospital yesterday from a heart attack suffered while he attended an "Older" celebration here April 21-22. Funeral services will be held today at Guthrie. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Beers, Dallas; Mrs. Helyne Brinberg, Kansas City, and Miss Louis Weinberger, Borger.

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SYBIL HENDRY, socialite, John Hendry's niece and Joan's rival in love.
PHILIP HENDRY, Sybil's brother.

DOROTHY STARK, Joan's girlhood friend.
CHARLES NORTON, California mining promoter.
Yesterday Joan is invited to Sybil's tea—a day, she would realize later, that marked the beginning of all her unhappiness.

CHAPTER VIII
Joan had planned to leave the office early on Wednesday in order not to be late for Sybil's tea. But at the last minute, a sudden change in Mr. Hendry's plans detained her. She regretted not having time to run home and change, because she needed the composure that fresh clothes might have lent.

Sybil would be perfect and her friends would be perfect, and they would be quick to note any imperfections in her. Their attitude, she felt sure, would be patronizing. Socially secure in their own superiority, they were bending down to her, a stenographer, and their eyes and ears would be critical.

She remembered what Bob had said about Sybil. "Whatever social success I've had, I owe it to her. . . . It had helped him in his business, too. That would be her job, from now on. She must be able to do as much for him as Sybil Hendry had. Because of that, so much depended upon her day. Upon her first meeting with those women who would be her neighbors.

Some of them she had met at the Spring Frolic. Because of their friendship for Bob, they had accepted her wholeheartedly. But today she would be alone. And she was not sure that Sybil's friends would be the same warm-hearted matrons whom Bob had presented. Today she would meet the smart young women, the well-poised, brilliant young sophisticates.

She was afraid of people like that. She lacked the self-confidence to meet them successfully. Parties still held a certain terror for her, because she was never sure when she might meet another woman from San Francisco—someone who remembered. A girl does not gather social assurance during a lifetime of hiding from society.

Today she must not be afraid. She took one last personal inventory. The evening before she had had a shampoo and manicure. Her shoes were new, so were her stockings. She was glad it had continued cold, she would not need gloves.

Her dress, which she had hoped to change, would do. It was a plain black silk, ideal for the office, but glorified for the occasion by a crisp new collar and a pair of good clips. Her hat was new and smart. Her plain black coat she had worn all through the winter, but it was made of good material even though it lacked an abundance of fur, and today it had been brushed within an inch of its life.

As far as grooming went, she felt confident. There was no carelessness to warrant criticism. Her train arrived in Green Hills at 5:30. Sybil had suggested 5 o'clock, so she was not very late. She started to walk from the station, then suddenly catering to Sybil's sophistication, she decided on a taxi.

Her decision proved a wise one, because Sybil herself was welcoming guests at the door when she drew up. "Joan, my dear!" she greeted effusively. "It's so nice to see you. Do run upstairs, will you? My maid will take your wraps. I shall be waiting here for you. . . . Jennings is mixing cocktails and I must watch the door. . . . Oh, Marjorie! Gloria! I'm so glad you both could come."

Joan's feet sank into the deep pile of the carpeting as she walked up the stairs. At the landing, a pert little maid met her and ushered her into a boudoir at the left—a veritable stage setting of rose and silver. This must be Sybil's room, she thought, and she caught her breath at the sheer luxury of it. In her simple black office dress, she felt a fitting companion to the maid, and her hands trembled as she reached into

her bag for a handkerchief.

Two other young women were freshening their make-up at a vanity table, and they graciously made a place for her, and included her in their irrelevant chatter about the weather. Eventually she went downstairs with them. Sybil met them. She took Joan's arm and drew her forward.

"This is Bob's fiancée, Joan Barrett," she introduced. "Joan, let me present Bess Havens and Lois Stevens. . . . though you've probably introduced yourselves upstairs. . . . Come, Joan, my dear, the others are all so eager to know you, too."

She speaks, Joan thought, like a person in a play, so charmingly precise, as if she had rehearsed every word carefully. . . . but her eyes remain cold and remote, as if she weren't there at all.

Sybil led her into the blue and ivory living room, and Joan felt a dozen pairs of eyes focused upon her, and 10 times a dozen pairs reflected from so many mirrors. Mechanically she acknowledged Sybil's introductions, praying that she would not be forced to shake hands and betray, by the icy moisture of her own, the inner discomfort which she felt.

These women were to be her friends and neighbors yet of all the eyes and reflections of eyes which burned into her, there was no pair which sparkled warmth and friendship. They were all Sybil's eyes, a dozen times over, cold and remote and unfriendly, though the lips that matched them smiled and murmured charming phrases. The friendly, fleshy matrons whom Bob had presented were not to be found in this group.

Here were the critics, waiting to tear her apart. Here were the social dictators, soothing her with subtle smiles and velvety speeches as their eyes watched with eager impatience for one slight excuse to cast her coffee table in front of her. Her

from their circle.

Sybil led her to the divan, where she might enjoy the center of the stage.

"We're all so very, very fond of Bob," she explained engagingly, "that we feel we must know you thoroughly."

Joan knew that the words Sybil was thinking were: "that we want to know if you are good enough for him."

"I hope you won't find us too dull, Joan," Sybil chattered on. "Compared with you, we lead such empty lives." Then, in explanation to the others: "Joan, you know is Uncle John's secretary. He tells me that he couldn't do a thing without her!"

If the words were intended for flattery, the intention was lost. Rather, Sybil had called attention to the difference in their positions, and beneath the sugar coating of her words there was a vague sting.

The others, quick to seize an opportunity, followed up her words in the subsequent small talk. Did it not require years of training for such a position? Or had she started to work when she was very young? Not really? Seventeen? Think of it! Didn't get to college, then? How unfortunate! A good finishing school, however. . . . not even finishing school? Oh, dear! Well, it was just too, too wonderful what a young girl could do for herself these days. . . . of course, if one was that type.

Jennings entered quietly, carrying a tray of cocktails. He walked straight toward Joan, presenting another problem. If she refused, she would be a rude and a bore, a handicap to a man whose business success depended upon his wife's diplomacy in social contacts. If she drank but one, and let its warm stimulation free her of the overpowering tenseness which she felt her laugh might become one note too shrill and the critics would whisper: "What can you expect from a common stenographer?"

She chose the middle course. Talkative, soothing her with subtle smiles and velvety speeches as their eyes watched with eager impatience for one slight excuse to cast her coffee table in front of her. Her

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hand, she noticed happily, no longer trembled.

Conversation did not lag; neither was it pursued along a common ground of understanding. Joan could not be sure whether Sybil's friends were deliberately talking over her head or whether they were just as deliberately parading before each other. They discussed the merits of the various orchestras in Manhattan's smarter night clubs; they raised astonished eyebrows at one not yet familiar with the Such-and-Such club. They complimented each other on new gowns, ascertaining in nonchalant but determined fashion the source of each gown's origin.

They praised Sybil's cocktails, at the same time offering suggestions from their own infallible knowledge of liquors. They chatted of mutual friends in Biarritz, Palm Beach and Nassau, presenting varied and elaborate excuses for their own deplorable presence in New York in January.

"By the way," someone interrupted, "has Barbara Downs left for Florida yet?"

"No," Sybil replied. "I talked to her yesterday. They plan to leave the beginning of next week. Incidentally, I asked her to stop in this afternoon."

"Is she coming?"

"A little later, perhaps. Her cousin is visiting her and they had tickets for a matinee this afternoon."

"It's almost six now. . . ."

Sybil looked at her tiny jeweled watch. "So it is. . . . well, perhaps they're staying in town. . . . The doorbell sounded as she spoke. . . . unless this is she now. Yes, of course!"

She rose and went toward the door. As she brushed past the low coffee table, Joan picked up her glass

lest it be knocked over by the swish of Sybil's skirt. A moment later she heard Sybil greet the late arrivals: "Hello, Barbara. And Dorothy. I'm so glad you could get here. We've just been talking about you."

A moment later, she brought them in to meet Joan.

"May I present Barbara Downs? This is Joan Barrett, Bob's fiancée. To meet the same Dorothy Stark, from Seattle."

The cocktail glass dropped from Joan's suddenly lifeless hand, shattered into bits on the glass-topped table. She raised horror-stricken eyes to meet the same Dorothy Stark, from Seattle, who she had last seen seven years before, at a "sweet sixteen" party.

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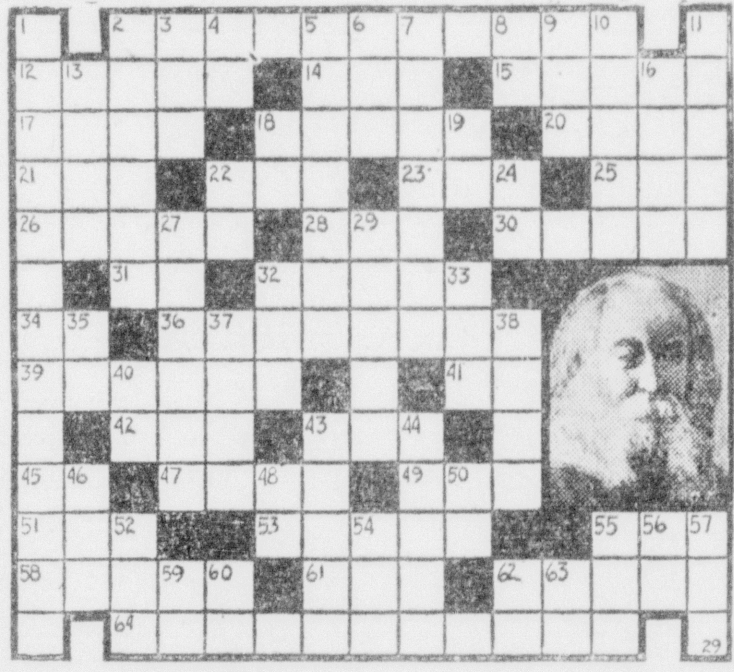
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 - 26 Thoughts.
 - 28 Constellation.
 - 30 His famous book, 'Leaves of—'
 - 31 Railroad.
 - 32 Sluggish.
 - 34 To depart.
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 - 29 To rule.
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 - 33 To scatter.
 - 35 Either.
 - 37 Heavy blow.
 - 38 To fly.
 - 40 Exclamation.
 - 42 Excuse.
 - 44 Earth.
 - 46 To marry.
 - 48 Provided.
 - 50 Affirmative vote.
 - 52 Stream.
 - 54 To hasten.
 - 55 Bashful.
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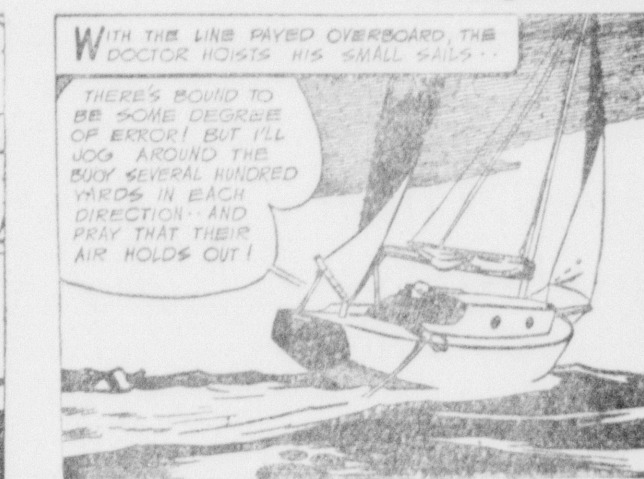
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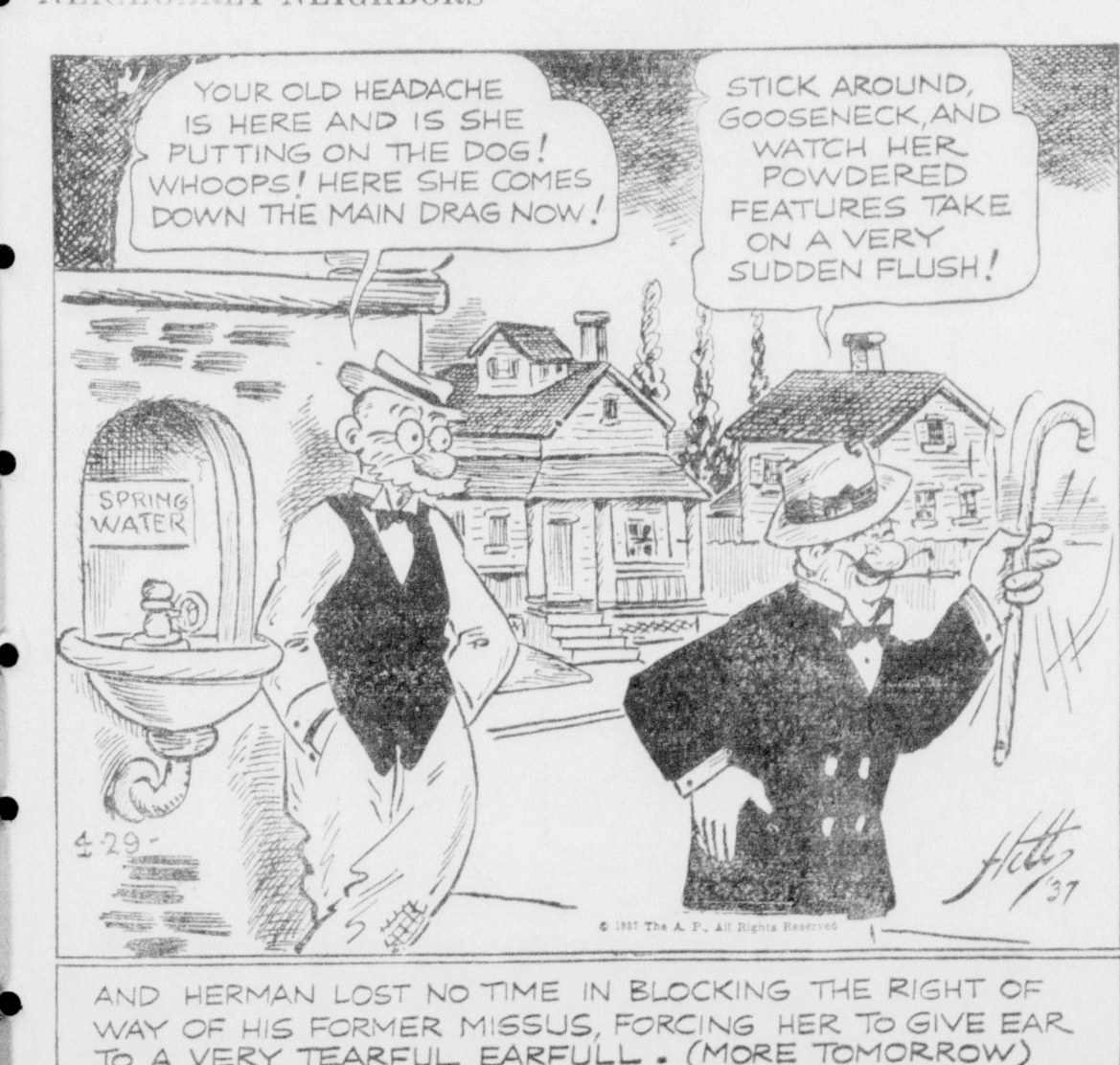
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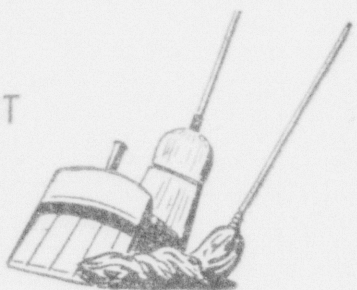
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CITY IN FULL DRESS AS PLANS COMPLETED FOR CORONATION DAY

London, April 29. (AP)—Old London was in the full flush of pre-coronation greening today.

With only 13 days left before the day of grandeur—May 12—when Big Ben will boom forth at noon and a king will be crowned, it is a change of London.

What was the Mall has become a long line of masts topped by heraldic pennants. A "Gateway of Triumph" is rising at the foot of Whitehall. A "Maypole" is being built at Charing Cross. Stands along Hyde Park flaunt red, white and blue bunting.

London, with gathering speed, is going gay.

Parliament Square looks as though a circus were coming to town. Canvases covered grandstands block every view.

It is costing a great deal of money to make stolid, sturd London a city of festival. To "dress" four miles of streets in Westminster, for example, will take \$115,000.

The electric lights represent an estimated ten billion candle power. White and gold play a prominent part in the decorations that flutter in the April wind. Blue and white banners, too, are being hung.

The statue of Charles I. at Charing Cross, is being surrounded by bonneted masts. There will be a living guard for the statue on Coronation Day.

SENATE APPROVES PLAN FOR DISCOUNT ON AD VALOREM TAX

Austin, April 29. (AP)—The Senate Wednesday unanimously approved a constitutional amendment authorizing discounts for prompt payment of ad valorem taxes. House concurrence in Senate changes would be necessary to complete legislative action.

The House passed a Senate bill increasing salaries of the county auditors of Grayson and Cooke counties \$500 and \$600 a year respectively for their services as purchasing agents.

Another Senate proposal approved by the House would permit Commissioners' Courts of Galveston and Travis counties to pay deputy clerks who are heads of departments an additional \$200 a year each.

House advocates of bills making appropriations to rebuild burned schoolhouses were unable to obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to set them for special floor consideration.

The House passed a Senate bill extending the life of the Texas Centennial Commission of control to permit the body to wind up Centennial affairs.

STATE FLOWER REFUSES TO GROW AT SAN JACINTO

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28. (AP)—The angry gods demanded a human sacrifice of the pestilence-ridden Aztecs in Mexico.

A maiden offered herself. As she ascended the altar a blue flower dropped.

Next morning bright blue flowers splashed with red grew wild over the altar. The Indians thought the red splashes contained the blood of the maiden.

Thus runs a legend of the origin of the State Flower of Texas—the bluebonnet.

From Mrs. Mary Daggett Lake's "The Legend of the Bluebonnet" and "Legends of Texas," edited by J. Frank Doble, comes the information that the "wolf flower," as the Indians called it, refused to grow on the San Jacinto battlefield.

The State Park Board for years has been trying to raise the flowers on the spot where Texas won its liberty from Mexico.

FALSE SWEARING CHARGE FILED AFTER MARRIAGE

Houston, April 29. (AP)—Jim McCutcheon was charged Wednesday with false swearing in connection with the issuance of a marriage license.

The charge was filed by Mrs. Dan Smith who said an affidavit saying her daughter, Vivian, was 18 was signed at the County Clerk's office last Saturday. Mrs. Smith said her daughter was 15. She married Edwin R. Boyd, 21, Saturday.

McCutcheon was released under \$200 bond and examining trial was set for Friday.

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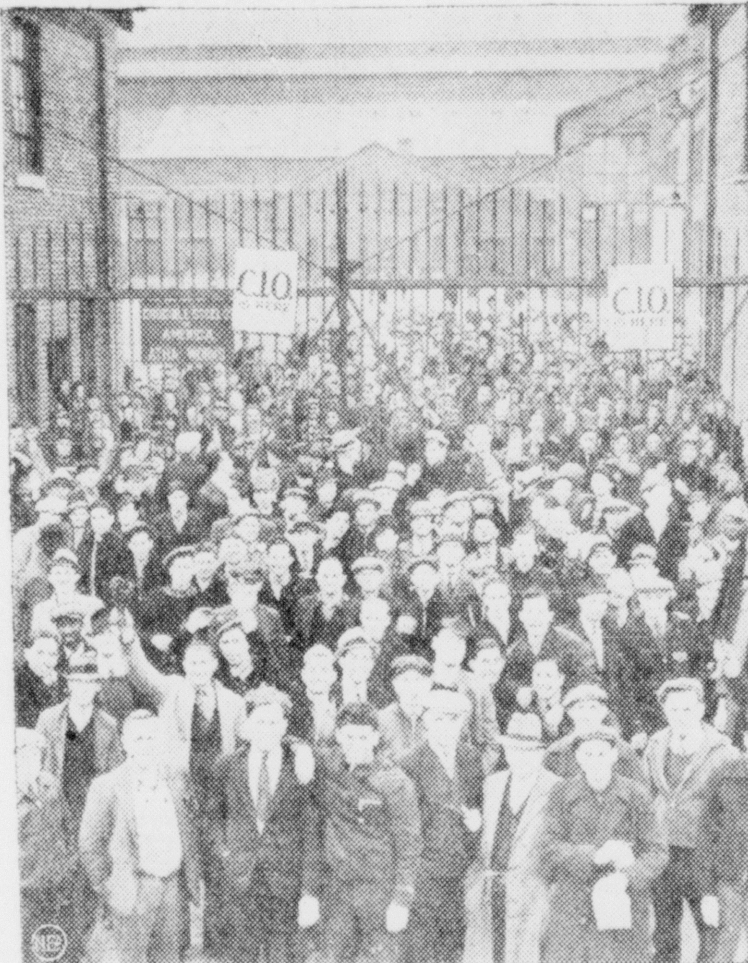
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Opening of Oil Field at Ranger In 1917 Recalled

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29. (AP)—W. K. Gordon, Fort Worth oil man whose persistence largely was responsible for discovery of the great Ranger oil field, still is a prospector at heart—after 48 years of oil and mining operations.

Thurber, little city near Ranger, has dedicated its July 4 jubilee celebration to the 20-year-old former mining engineer who still prefers to be his own geologist, lease broker and operator—"in a small, independent way."

In 1917, Gordon was living in Thurber while he managed the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. Two prominent Ranger citizens approached him and urged the company drill at Ranger.

Gordon told them he would drill if the company was given a 30,000 acre block in the area. He promised the company would drill four wells and wager \$200,000 oil could be found.

Leases were delivered a month later and Gordon picked a location on the John McCleskey farm, nearly a mile south of Ranger, for a second well after the first had produced gas.

Edgar L. Marston of New York, one of the company owners, was told by the head of a major oil company that the McCleskey well was too deep and the enterprise would prove fruitless.

Marston had spent \$100,000 on the tests and wired Gordon: "Think we have made a mistake. Better quit." The persistent man in the field, however, wired back his belief in the well and Marston authorized him to go ahead.

Oct. 22 oil was discovered. Ranger ran a high temperature of oil fever and the McCleskey well produced as high as 1,750 barrels daily with oil worth \$2 a barrel.

Gordon, who has been with the firm 48 consecutive years, now is chairman of the board of the company which once feared his love of prospecting had led him into a foolish, costly spree of drilling.

Four British Airmen Die

London, April 29. (AP)—Four were killed when two Royal Air Force bombers collided in mid-air and crashed near Methwold today. Three machines were flying in formation when the propeller of one ship caught the tail of the plane ahead.

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"HOT OIL" ACT CHANGE ASKED

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Washington, April 29. (AP)—Paul Hadlick, secretary of the National Oil Marketers' Association, said today he would suggest two amendments to the Connally "Hot Oil" law when a House commerce subcommittee resumed hearings on a bill to make the law permanent.

Chairman Cole, Democrat, Maryland, of the subcommittee said he expected today's session to conclude the hearings, which began Tuesday. Hadlick said he would recommend that the Connally act, now scheduled to expire June 15, be made permanent only on condition it provide:

(A) A person or affiliate of such person be prohibited from engaging in interstate commerce in more than one of the principal branches of the industry—production, refining and marketing; and, (B) Pipe lines and tank ships be placed under the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, as are railroads, so that producers would be divorced from the transporters.

"Speaking for the association," Hadlick said, "we would prefer to see the bill passed with those amendments than defeated altogether. It would then not only conserve our oil reserves but would protect commerce from restraint and monopolies. But unless the amendments are added we do not favor it."

Crash Injuries Fatal

Brady, April 29. (AP)—Wallace McLemore, 34, Brady farmer, died in a hospital here Wednesday of injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday night. T. R. Lamm, driver of the car, was slightly injured when the vehicle turned over three times.

Veteran Chairman Dies

Washington, April 29. (AP)—John Garland Pollard, Governor of Virginia from 1930 to 1934, died Wednesday of bronchial pneumonia. He was 66 years old. Pollard, chairman of the board of appeals of the Veterans' Administration, had been ill for some time.

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